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THE EMPRESS SPINNING & WEAVING CO., LD.
THE CONNAUGHT MILLS CO., LD.
THE IMPERIAL COTTON MILLS CO., LD.
THE JAMES GREAVES MILLS CO., LD.
(In Voluntary Liquidation.)

SEALED TENDERS are invited by Sir Sassoon J. David, Bart., and W. Turner Green, Esq., C.A., the Liquidators of the above Mills for the purchase of the same in one lot at their Office No. 1 Forbes Street, Bombay, up to 5 p.m. (Standard Time) on FRIDAY, the 18th AUGUST, 1916, at which time all Tenders will be opened by the Liquidators in the presence of their Solicitor.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale for each separate Mill are the same as when the Mills were recently advertised for sale by auction except as regards the conditions of payment of deposit, which shall be 5% (five per cent.) with tender, as hereinafter mentioned, and 20% (twnty per cent.) on acceptance of the Tender. A copy of these Conditions may be had, if desired, either at the Office of the Liquidators, No. 1 Forbes Street, aforesaid, or their Attorneys, Messrs. Payne & Co., Treacher's Building, Esplanade Road.

No Tender will be considered unless accompanied by a deposit in cheque or cash of 5% (five per cent.) on the amount tendered.

The Liquidators are not bound to accept the highest or any Tender.

If any Tender is not accepted the deposit will be returned in full without interest.

Acceptance, if any, of a Tender will be notified not later than 2 (two) days after the said 18th current.

SASSOON DAVID,
W. TURNER GREEN,
Liquidators
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ATTENTION of the Tenderers, pursuant to the advertisement by the Liquidators in the Local Newspapers, for the purchase of the above four Mills in one lot, is invited to the amendment in the printed particulars and conditions of Sale of the JAMES GREAVES MILLS CO., LD., which was made after the publication of the said advertisements in Newspapers. The amendment can be seen at the Office of Messrs. Payne and Co., Attorneys for the Liquidators, and the same will be deemed to be embodied in the Particulars and Conditions as originally drawn.

SASSOON J. DAVID.
W. TURNER GREEN,
4953 Liquidators.

SALE OF COTTON AND SILK MILLS

A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO MILL OWNERS.

PURSUANT to the directions contained in the Order dated 13th day of March, 1916, made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in suit No. 554 of 1915 (Raja Bahadur Shivlal Motilal vs. The Poona Cotton and Silk Manufacturing Co., Ltd., in liquidation and others, and under the instructions of Mr. R. D. Sethna and Mr. J. P. De Souza, the Joint Liquidators of the said Poona Cotton and Silk Manufacturing Co., Ltd. in liquidation, the undersigned will put up for sale at the mill premises at Poona, by PUBLIC AUCTION on SUNDAY, the 20th day of August, 1916, at 4 p.m., the whole of the said Poona and Cotton Silk Mills including all the lands (except those given on lease to the Poona Swadeshi Weaving Co., Ltd.) buildings machinery and appurtenances thereto free from all incumbrances as per the following description.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All those pieces or parcels of land (except that given on lease to the Poona Swadeshi Weaving Company Limited) admeasuring 23 acres or thereabouts with the Mill Buildings Engine and Boiler house Chimneys Fuses Machines, Store Rooms, Dye Houses, Bungalows, Godowns and Sheds and other buildings and Structures standing thereon situate at Poona in the District and Collectorate of Poona and which have been numbered by the Collectors of land Revenue under No. 17 (part) No. 18 (part) and No. 19 and which have been assessed by the Municipal Assessor under No. 217 and are bounded on the North by the River Mulla on the South by a Public Road on the West by Fields, and on the East also by fields.

For particulars and conditions of Sale apply to the undersigned or to Messrs. Ardesir Hormusji Dinshaw and Co., Solicitors for the Liquidators at No. 113, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, and also to the office of the Liquidators in the Mill premises at Poona on and after the 20th day of July instant.

The property will be kept open to view for intending purchasers 8 days before the date of Sale from 12 noon to 4 p.m. every day.

LUDHA EBRAIM & CO.,
4674 Poona.

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by members of my crew.

A. OLSAN,
Master,
Schr. E. B. Jackson, Bombay Harbour. 4965

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that BAI AIMAI, wife of HORMUSJEE ARDESEER WADYA, of Bombay Parsee inhabitant has contracted to sell the property hereinafter described All persons having any claims or demands against or to the said property either by way of mortgage, gift, sale use, trust, possession, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 375, Hornby Road Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same if any will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement five hundred and thirty two square yards and fifty eight hundreths of a square yard or thereabouts together with the messuage tenement or building standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under A Ward No. 1351 Street No. 15 all which premises are situate at and on the Northern side of Elpinstone Circle at Bombay in the Registration Subdistrict of Bombay and are bounded on the East by the public road leading from the Bazar Gate Street to the Custom House on the West by the property of the Alliance Bank of Simla Ld. on the North by land the property of Sir Albert Abdulla David Sassoon and Meyer Elias Sassoon and on the South by the public road round the Elphinstone Circle and was formerly and are now in the occupation of the said Vendor and her tenants.

SHROFF DINSHA and DHARAMSI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
Dated this 17th day of August, 1916. 4969

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the Will of ANDARJI ABHECHAND SHAH, late of Bombay Jain Hindu Inhabitant, share broker, a widower ...Deceased. MULCHAND HIRJI SHAH, one of the four executors and trustees named in the Will of the deceased abovenamed of Bombay Jain Hindu Inhabitant, merchant, residing at Frere Road, within the Fort of Bombay .....Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir STANLEY LOCKHART BATCHELOR, Knight, Acting Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this twelfth day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixteen and in the seventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
Acting Registrar.

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD,
The 12th day of August, 1916.

Messrs. MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS,
4966 Petitioners Attorneys.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor-in-Council desires to nominate as under 10 candidates for training in the Rangers' course, at the Forest College, Dehra Dun, with a view to their qualifying for appointment to the Bombay Forest Department as Rangers:—

4 for service in the Northern Circle.
2 for service in the Central Circle.
3 for service in the Southern Circle.
1 for service in the Sind Circle.

2. Candidates desiring to serve in any of the above Circles, should submit their applications in person to the Conservators of the respective Circles in their Offices at Nasik, Poona, Dharwar and Karachi, on the 15th September, 1916, at 12 noon.

3. Candidates must be not less than 18 nor more than 23 years of age on 1st April, 1917. They should furnish with their applications the following certificates:—

(i) A certificate that the candidate is a "Native of India" as described in Section 6 of 33 Victoria, Chapter 3.
(ii) A certificate of age.
(iii) A health certificate in the form prescribed by Article 49 of the Civil Service Regulations (Fifth Edition) signed by the Civil Surgeon of any one of the Districts.
(iv) A certificate of respectability and good moral character from two or more persons whose social or official position can be accepted as a guarantee of trustworthiness.
(v) A certificate that the candidate has passed one or other of the following examinations, viz.:—
(a) the B.A., F.A., B.Sc., or Licentiate of Agriculture Examination;
(b) the Matriculation Examination, where no School Final Examination exists;
(c) the School Final Examination, provided the candidate can show that he has qualified in English and Mathematics up to the Matriculation Standard or, for European candidates a certificate of having passed the High School Examination with a similar proviso.

N. B.—The certificates (iii) and (iv) must bear date not further back than April 1st of the year previous to that in which the candidate desires admission to the College.

4. Stipends will be paid to the successful candidates whilst at the College.

5. Any further information required may be obtained on personal application, by the candidates at the Conservators' Offices.

By order,
T. R. BELL,
Senior Conservator of Forests.
Camp via Belgaum, 9th August, 1916. 4942

THE EXCHANGE BANKS, BOMBAY.

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be closed on MONDAY, the 21st instant, being a Public Holiday, under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881. 4950

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NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of blasting powder of different sorts for the working season of 1916-17, i.e. from 1st October, 1916, to end of May, 1917.

Forms of tender can be had from this office on payment of annas eight on any day except Sundays and holidays.

Tenders should reach this Office on or before the 19th September, 1916.

C. B. POOLEY,
Executive Engineer,
Lake Whiting District.
Lake Whiting District,
100, Civil Lines,
Poona, 15th August, 1916. 4963

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY, the 26th instant, at 1 p.m. in the A. C. R. E.'s office compound on Khan Road, Poona:—

One table pattern Steam Road Roller in working order, Nominal horse power 5, weight 15 tons, Loco type, Iron, Age 44 years, Makers Aveling and Porter. Last tested by Government Inspector in August, 1915, hydraulically to 100 lbs., working pressure allowed 60 lbs., per sq., inch. Time limit of present working certificate till 10th August, 1916.

May be seen at the above address on any week day. 4951

NOTICE.

TENDERS for the supply of 10,000 tons Bengal Coal are invited and will be received by the MANAGER and ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF, Gondal-Porbandar State Railway, up to 5 p.m. on 31st August, 1916.

Forms of tender and particulars of supply may be obtained from his office on application at Gondal on payment of a rupee. 4924

AUCTION SALE.

GANDHI & CO.
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
No. 52, Medows Street.

SALE THIS DAY, FRIDAY, THE 18TH AUGUST, 1916, AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.).

AUCTION SALE OF TEAK AND BLACKWOOD OFFICE AND HOUSEHOLD RICH FURNITURE, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, ETC., ETC.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 18th August, 1916, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. GANDHI and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at theis Rooms, No. 52, Medows Street, Fort, rich furniture including fancy satin and tapestry lined cushioned suites, single and double door almyrah, writing and lady's tables, English roll top table, office can arm chairs, fancy cabinet, dressing tables and chest of drawers, book cases, leather lined sofas, tapestry lined and cane reclining sofas, American birch wood seated arm chairs, marble top round and centre tables, leather lined easy chairs, revolving book cases, dirty clothes baskets, meatsafe, tapestry lined chairs, Kerosine stoves, thermoses, office clocks and alaram time-pieces, Cashmere folding teapoys, phonographs, records, etc., etc.

By order of the concerned:—
1 lot glass cups.
1 lot glass flower pots.
6 hanging lamps.
1 lot crockery.

By order of a private gentleman:—
14 Kitson light globes and 2 dozen lamp founts.

GANDHI & CO.,
Auctioneers.

AMUSEMENTS

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE BOMBAY.

RENDEZVOUS OF THE CULTURED.
EVERY EVENING AT 6-45 & 10.
LAST TWO NIGHTS OF ALL-STAR PROGRAMME:
HELEN WARE, ELLA HALL, HARRY D. CAREY.
In the 6-part romantic drama:
"SECRET LOVE".

A story of rough life in a Lancashire mining country which shows that while poor girls must be careful in their dealings with men in a higher social class, it is possible for them to love and be loved honourably and happily. The film gives a pretty picture of a vicar's daughter tending to the needs of her father's poor parishoners.

MISS BILLIE RHODES
in the splendid comedy:
'FATHER'S LUCKY ESCAPE."

Father was dead against his son's match with the actress, so guile had to be employed to win his consent. The young man's comic impersonation of a waiter brought about the desired effect.

THE LATEST
PATHE GAZETTE.
SPECIALLY SELECTED MUSIC.

Prices: Re. 1/8, Re. 1, Ans. 8 and 4.
Box seats, Rs. 2.

NEXT SUNDAY:
ANOTHER BRILLIANT LONG DRAMA:
"THE LORDS OF HIGH DECISION".

GREEN'S RESTAURANT

By kind permission of the Band President, the Bank of the B. B. & C. I. Ry. Volunteers will play a selected programme of music on the first floor restaurant this evening from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.

By kind permission of Col. Elderton and Officers the Band of the 108th Infantry will play on the first floor restaurant on Saturday evening the 19th instant from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.

The Taj Mahal Orchestra will play on the ground floor restaurant from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. as usual on both the evenings.

Tables can be booked in advance.

CHAS. STENGLER,
General Manager.

AMUSEMENTS.

EXCELSIOR THEATRE Bombay's Premier Playhouse 6-30 Twice Nightly 9-45 P.M.

TO-NIGHT NEW BANDMAN VARIETIES.

HANVAR and LEE

Some Juggler and a comedy girl.
Direct from the leading London Variety Theatres.

"A HONEYMOON FOR THREE"

The most delightful Cinema Comedy ever shown, featuring:

CHARLES HAWTREY the famous London Comedian AND COMPTON COUTTS of The Bandman Opera Co.

Further adventures of the financial genius
J. RUFUS WALLINGFORD
This week "A Rheumatic Joint." A roar from start to finish.

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Two Fascinating and Novel Dramas.

RIP—DOG-DETECTIVE.

A wonderful story of love and vengeance in which a clever dog plays a prominent part.

THE VULTURE'S CLAW.

Another fascinating story of the Dog-Detective's adventures.
Full of most enthralling incidents.
IMPRESSIVELY REALISTIC.
DIFFICULT TO SURPASS.

Don't fail to see the clever acting of this wonderful dog. He acts like a human being, and you will enjoy all his novel performances.

TIME AND PRICES AS USUAL.

FOR SALE 5,00,000 Feet of Films Comic, Dramatic, Coloured, Feature, etc., in big lots—for sale at very low rates. Apply Manager.

WEATHER REPORT

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Aug. 17.

The depression now in Sind brought monsoon into Baluchistan. Rainfall elsewhere has been largely confined to the head of the Peninsula.

Rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, Orissa, Chota Nagpur, Kashimir, North-West Frontier Provinces Sind, Central India, the Central Provinces, Konkan and Malabar; local in Upper Burma, Bengal, Baluchistan, east Rajputana, north Madras Coast and the Bombay Deccan. A few falls also occured in West United Provinces, Punjab, Mysore and south-east Madras.

The chief amounts are:—Table Island one and a half inches; Moulmein three; Tavoy one and a half; False Point two; Sambalpur and Peshawar three; Cherat one; Karachi two; Panjgur, Mount Abu and Udaipur one and a half; Kotah, Indore and Amraoti one; Chand three; Khandwa two; Hoshangabad and Pachmarhi one and a half; Nagpur, Mercara, Calcut and Salem one.

Forecast:—Decrease of rain in Upper Burma, the North-West Frontier Provinces and increase in East United Provinces.

RAINFALL AT BOMBAY.

STATIONS.	24 hours to 8 a.m. of 17th Aug. 1916.	Total since June 1st 1916.	June 1st to Aug. 17th. 1915.	June 1st to Aug. 17th. 1914.
Colaba [Observatory]	0.52	63.99	53.90	57.29
Fort [St. George's Hospital]	0.98	71.62	60.76	58.65
Esplanade [Gok. Tej. Hospital]	0.89	70.11	56.93	61.14
Byculla [J. J. Hospital]	0.69	74.10	62.75	68.11

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.
Bombay, 16th Aug. 1916.

Means of observations taken at 8 a. m. 10 a. m. 2 p. m. 4 p. m. and 10 p. m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr	29.649 Inch
Temperature of Air	81.1 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	78.1 "
Dew Point	77.1 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.877 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10)	9.4 "
Max mum temperature of Air do	88.8 " 79.0 "
Mini mum do	
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	WSW.
Movement of Wind do. do.	270 Miles.
Fall of Rain	0.37 inches
Total fall during month	15.13 "
Do. do. year	63.39 "
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 17th Aug	0.22 "

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at hours on Thursday, the 17th August 1916, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—No telegram has been received from Multan. Rawalpindi records 0.13in. of rain. Skies are clear n the eastern districts and lightly or moderately clouded elsewhere. Day temperature is in defect in the extreme north.

The United Provinces.—Jhansi records 0.13in. of rain. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded.

Sind and Rajputana.—Nearly general rain has fallen in Sind and local in south Rajputana; Jacobabad has had 0.27in., Karachi 2.12in, Kotah 1.07in, and Mount Abu 1.29in. Skies are moderately clouded. Temperature is in excess in west Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India.—West.—Nearly general rain has fallen in Gujarat and Central India West and local in Kathiawar; Rajkot has had 0.30in., Surat 0.24in., Ahmedabad 0.82in., Deesa 0.18in., Neemuch 0.12in. and Indore 1.10in. Skies are heavily clouded.

The Central Provinces.—Rainfall has been nearly general: Jubbulpore has had 0.37in. Saugor 0.23in., Hoshangabad 1.35in., Khandwa 2.47in., Akola 0.39in., Amraoti 1.11in., Nagpur 0.95in. and Chanda 3.17in. Skies are heavily clouded. Day temperature is in defect except in the north-eastern districts.

The Konkan.—Rainfall has been nearly general; Bombay has had 0.52in., Ratnagiri 0.65in., Mornugao 0.25in. and Karwar 0.27in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Poona reports 0.25in. of rain, Belgaum 0.23in. and Nizamabad 0.30in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded.

General Remarks.—The area of low pressure lies over lower Sind and south-western districts of Rajputana. Rainfall has extended to upper Sind and Baluchistan and increased in lower Sind but decreased in Gujarat and Kathiawar; it has been nearly general on the west coast of the Peninsula and in the Central Provinces, Central India West, Gujarat and Sind and local in Kathiawar, south Rajputana and north Hyderabad, while some showers have occurred in Baluchistan, the Punjab, the United Provinces and the Bombay Deccan.

Nearly general rain is likely on the west coast of the Peninsula, fairly general rain in Sind, Gujarat, the Central Provinces and Central India West, local rain in Kathiawar, Rajputana and some showers in the Bombay Deccan, Hyderabad, the United Provinces and the Punjab.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a. m. on THURSDAY, the 17th of August 1916.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours	Temp. in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity. 8 A. M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours	Rainfall. Total 1st June to date.	Departure 1st June to date
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire						
Do. (16th Aug.)	92.8	80.5	85	0	1	0
Jask	93.6	86.7	76	0.05		—0.01
Do. (Aug.)						
Muskat						
Do. (16th Aug.)	93.7	85.3	82	0.44		0.31
PUNJAB—						
Multan						
Rawalpindi	82.7	73.4	57	0.13	26.31	10.99
Murree	93.5	78.3	80		20.01	9.66
Hissar	97.0	69.2	72		14.18	
Ambala	96.7	78.1	81		21.44	5.30
Delhi	88.5	80.7	78		16.71	0.67
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	95.0	80.6	74	19	28	2.93
Mainpuri	94.1	80.1	96	23	98	8.65
Jhansi	90.6	76.6	88	0.13	25.64	1.17
Cawnpore	91.2	79	85		23.26	15.18
Allahabad	89.6	79	83		43.16	20.43
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	108	80	8	0.27	0.51	—1.52
Karachi	88.1	77.3	78	2.12	10.75	5.44
Ajmer	92.0	79.8	80		12.38	—0.86
Jaipore	91.7	77.9	79		15.80	—0.70
Kotah	93.2	78.2	89	1.07	21.14	3.63
Mount Abu	76.2	66.9	93	1.29	37.26	—3.88
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj						
Dwarka	82.0	78.5	91	0.05	8.26	—1.45
Veraval	80.1	78.6	91	0.08	14.12	0.49
Rajkot	86.6	74.6	88	0.30	7.56	—1.73
Bhavnagar Para	86.4	77.2	89		12.26	—0.18
Surat	84.3	76.3	88	0.24	16.80	6.93
Ahmedabad	88.4	79.8	93	0.82	15.79	—5.71
Deesa	91.0	76.9	87	0.18	7.61	—3.66
Neemuch	88.1	75.2	96	0.12	21.09	3.93
Indore	79.9	72.1	93	1.10	27.61	7.16
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	87.9	74.2	90	0.37	31.24	—5.27
Saugor	85.2	72.8	96	0.23	16.10	—13.09
Hoshangabad	82.5	74.6	93	1.35	33.34	2.68
Khandwa	77.2	74.0	89	2.47	23.16	6.19
Akola	73.4	73.0	94	0.39	20.74	6.27
Amraoti	76.8	72.3	84	1.11	25.10	5.80
Nagpur	77.6	72.8	87	0.95	34.45	5.19
Chanda	83.7	74.2	96	3.17	32.91	0.33
Raipur	84.6	74.8	90	0.01	29.40	—5.46
KONKAN—						
Bombay	83.8	77.8	91	0.52	68.49	11.47
Ratnagiri	82.3	76.1	87	0.65	99.94	23.85
Mormugao	85.6	75.7	90	0.25	87.39	14.72
Karwar	83.6	79.1	90	0.27	88.82	—3.15
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	82.0	73.3	88	0.01	12.81	1.71
Ahmednagar	84.0	70.7	82	0.01	16.72	0.92
Poona	79.4	70.8	93	0.25	12.17	—2.34
Sholapur	87.4	70.3	77	..	18.72	7.03
Bijapur	85.0	68.3	79	..	10.49	3.27
Belgaum	76.3	66.8	91	0.23	26.55	—4.35
Aurangabad	80.2	70.5	89	0.02	27.75	15.45
Nizamabad (Indur)	87.0	68.0	77	0.30	21.40	1.49
Hyderabad	86.0	72.8	75	..	22.22	7.95
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	87.1	74.6	90	0.43	81.12	—7.63
Calicut	86.2	73.4	90	0.90	75.34	—0.76
Cochin	86.0	73.6	85	0.41	57.16	—1.71
Colombo	85.6	78.4	82	..	22.15	7.40
MADRAS EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	94.3	80.3	71	0.05	30.72	16.11
Bellary	91.3	74.6	65	..	15.05	4.95
Cuddapah	99.5	77.5	67	..	16.24	6.84
Madras	94.7	78.7	64	..	9.34	0.72
Bangalore	81.8	64.8	87	..	19.25	6.34
Coimbatore	89.0	70.7	74	..	5.18	1.58
Trichinopoly	97.1	77.1	71	..	12.13	7.74
Negapatam	96.9	79.1	82	..	8.99	3.57

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

TO-DAY.

Hindu: 5th of Shravan Vad, 1972.
Parsi: 12th (Mohor) of Aspandad, 1285.
Mahomedan: 18th of Shawal, 1334.
Phases of the Moon: Last Quarter 20th August
Sunrise: 6 h. 21 m. Sunset: 7 h. 5 m.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Sydenham College Students' Union, lecture by Rev. Father Goodier on "Commerce and History" at 5 p.m. at the Sydenham College.
Mails for the Mesopotamia Expeditionary Force, Henjam, Muscat, Fao, Bushire, Koweit, Charbar, Jask, Linga, Bahrein, Bunder Abas, Dubai, Busra and Mohomerah will be closed at the Bombay General Post Office, at 7-30 p.m.

SATURDAY, Aug. 19.

Balloting for the election of a representative of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce in the Corporation, from 10-30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Indian Christian Association, Annual Meeting for students, 5-30 p.m., Bowen Memorial Hall.
Students' Brotherhood, Prof. V. K. Rajvade's lecture on "Avandakalpalata and the New Machiavelli" by H. G. Wells, Prarthana Mandir, 6-30 p.m.

SUNDAY, Aug. 20.

Meeting of the Bombay Gun Club, at Mahim, 9 a.m.
Instituto Luso Indiano, anniversary party, 6 p.m.
Young Man's Educational Society, annual meeting, Kelewadi School Hall, Girgaum, 4 p.m.
Deshastha Maratha Sikshan Samaj, annual prize distribution, Bhatia Mahajan Wadi Hall, Kalbadevi Road, 5 p.m.

MONDAY, Aug. 21.

The Rev. Dr. J. H. Moulton's lecture on "The Later Avesta," Sir Cawasji Jehangir Hall, 6 p.m.
"Gokul Asthmi" Holiday, Banks closed

TUESDAY, Aug. 22.

Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Company Limited, Extraordinary General Meeting Navsari Buildings, Hornby Road, 3 p.m.
The Rev. Dr. J. H. Moulton's lecture on "Persia and World Literature," Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, August 23.

Special general meeting of the Bombay Native General Library, at Khetwadi Main Road, 6 p.m.
Balloting for the election of a representative of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce in the Municipal Corporation, closes at 4 p.m.
Meeting of the Standing Committee, Bombay Municipal Corporation, 4-10 p.m.

DAILY.

Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Varieties and Cinema at 6-30 and 9-45 p.m.
Royal Opera House: Cinema, 6-45 p.m. and 10 p.m.
America-India Cinema: Charni Road, 6-45 to 8-15, 8-30 to 10-0, 10-15 to 11-45.
New Alexandra Cinema: Crawford Market, 7, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.
Olympia Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 6-30, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.

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BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

Squadron Orders by Lieut.-Colonel Sir Stanley Reed, Kt., A.D.C., Commanding.
Aug. 18.
Riding School.—Riding School daily at 7 a.m.
Musketry.—The British Infantry Range at Colaba will be available on Saturday afternoon next, the 19th instant from 4-30 p.m.
Signalling Class.—Signalling Class under Major Wallis (L.A.) will be held next week as follows:—
Every evening except Wednesday, 6-15 p.m. Rendezvous at the Band Stand, except Pali Hill men who will parade at Church Gate Station.
Parade.—Monday, August 21st being a Public Holiday there will be a Field Day. All members are expected to attend.
Message books, road maps and compasses should be brought by all Non-Commissioned Officers.
Members residing in the Fort should have their horses sent to Bandra Station so as to arrive there at 7 a.m. and leave by the train from Church Gate Station 6-35 a.m. One "Feed" to be carried on the saddle.
Members residing elsewhere should rendezvous Bandra Station, 7 a.m.
Smoking Concert.—At the Volunteer Club Saturday, 19th August, 9-30 p.m. tickets may be obtained from Troop Leaders or the Sergeant-Major, Bombay Volunteer Rifles at Headquarters.

(Sd.) F. C. ANNESLEY, 2nd-Lieut.,
Actg. Adjutant, Bombay Light Horse.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Regimental Orders by the Hon. Lieut.-Colonel P. R. Cadell, C.I.E., Commanding.
Aug. 18.
277. Battalion Duties.—Orderly Sergeants will be furnished by "D" Coy. during week ending 19th instant. Next for duty "E" Coy. Officers Commanding Coys. should send in a list of N.C. Officers detailed to Headquarters by Monday mid-day each week.
278. Range.—The Miniature Range will be open from 7 to 9 a.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m. on week days except Saturday evenings.
Detail as follows:—
"B" Company, Monday and Friday mornings and Tuesday evenings.
"C" and "D" Coys. Monday evenings.
"E" and "F" Coys. Friday evenings.
"G" Coy. Tuesday and Thursday mornings and Wednesday evening.
"J" Coy. Wednesdays and Saturday mornings and Thursday evening.
279. Recruits.—There are now vacancies in the corps for suitable men: Intending recruits should apply to the Officer Commanding the Company they wish to join. Recruits drills have commenced.
280. Signalling.—A Signalling Class open to any member of the Corps is held at the Volunteer Club at 6-30 p.m. on Tuesdays.
231. Parades.—"B" Coy. Maxim Gun Class every Wednesday, at 7 a.m. at Headquarters.
"F" Coy.—Parade for all 2nd Class Shots in the Coy. for instruction in Musketry every Friday evening at Head-quarters at 6-15 p.m. Dress.—Drill order without arms.
G. Coy. Maxim Gun. Section.—Parade at Headquarters on Friday, 18th instant, at 7-15 a.m.

(Sd.) C. N. MOBERLY, Major,
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

VOLUNTEER CLUB NOTICE.

There will be a Smoking Concert at the Volunteer Club on Saturday August 19th, at 9-30 p.m. Tickets price one Rupee each, which may be obtained from the Sergeant Major at Head-Quarters.

POONA VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Corps Orders by Lieut-Colonel G. K. Walker, C.I.E., Commanding Poona Volunteer Rifles.
POONA, Aug. 17.
774. Drill and Instruction.—Parades for the week ending 19th August 1916:—
At Headquarters.—
Signallers, Thursday at 5-30 p.m.
First Aid Class, Thursday at 6-30 p.m.
Lecture on "Field defences," Friday at 7-15 a.m. Drill order.
"B" Company, Friday at 7-15 a.m. Drill order.
Recruits, Friday at 5-30 p.m.
Buglers, Friday and Saturday at 5-30 p.m.
At the Central Gymnasia.—
Physical Training Class, Thursday at 7 a.m. Running kit.
At Satara.—
Machine Gun parade, Saturday at 5 p.m.
775. Musketry.—The Rifle range will be open for Class firing at 7-30 a.m. on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays until further orders. Members wishing to fire should send in their names to the Headquarter office two days beforehand.
776. Decrease.—No. 4313 Resv. C. H. H. Philpot Brookes Nasik Dett: having resigned is struck off the strength of the Corps from this date.

(Sd.) C. GRAHAM-SMITH, Captain,
For Adjutant, Poona Vol. Rifles.

STRING BAND AT THE R. B. Y. CLUB.

...By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, will play a programme of music, this evening under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell Band Master, commencing at 6-15 p.m.

MISSING INSURANCE PARCEL.

A complaint has been lodged by the Bombay Post Office that on the mail bags from Calcutta being opened one insured parcel containing Rs. 400 in cash was found deficient.

"L" CO. (ST. MARY'S) CADETS BAND PERFORMANCE.

The amount collected at the Band performance last Saturday in aid of the Belgian Children's Relief Fund totalled Rs. 430. The management thank the "Times of India," "The Chronicle" and the "Advocate of India" for having published the notices of the performance free of charge.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

There were one attack of plague and one attack and two deaths from cholera on Wednesday. The plague attack was reported from Middle and Lower Colaba. The total mortality from all causes was 67 against 73 on the corresponding day of last year and 86 on that of 1914. Of the 2,438 rats caught 10 were found to be infected.

HINDU DIVISION, ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

"First Aid" and "Home Nursing" classes will be started on Sunday the 20th instant at the Aryan Education Society's High School, Angre's Wadi, Girgaum, at 2 p.m. (S. T.). All who are desirous of taking advantage of the above classes, should come there at the time given above. Series of about eight Lectures will be given after which an examination for awarding certificates will be held.

DESHASTHA MARATHA SHIKSHAN SAMAJA

The annual distribution of prizes of the Deshastha Maratha Shikshan Samaja to the successful students of the Deccan Maratha community studying in different schools and colleges, will take place at the Bhatia Mahajan Wadi Hall Kalbadevi Road on Sunday the 20th instant, at 5 p.m. (S. T.). The Hon. Sir Frederic Sprott will preside.

BOMBAY STUDENT'S BROTHERHOOD.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Students' Brotherhood a lecture will be delivered to-morrow at 6-30 p.m. in the Prarthana Mandir Hall, Girgaum, by Professor V. K. Rajwade on "Avandakalpalata and the New Machiavelli by H. G. Wells", when Mr. D. G. Padhye, Secretary, Joint-Schools Committee, will take the Chair. The lecture is open to the public.
On Sunday at 9 a.m., Sir N. G. Chandavarkar will further expound Tagore's "Gitanjali" in the Senior Class in the Prarthana Mandir Hall, Girgaum; and Mr. K. J. Dubash will further expound Edwin Arnold's "The Light of Asia" in the Junior Class, in the headquarters of the Brotherhood. These lectures are open to the public.

BOY KNOCKED DOWN BY A MOTOR CAR.

Babu Bhikhu, a Hindu boy, aged six years, was on Wednesday afternoon knocked down by a motor car, belonging to Mr. L. G. Tejpal and driven by Ramchandra Ragu, which was going from Nana's Chowk towards Girgaum. The boy sustained injuries on the head, right elbow and right shoulder. The driver pulled up the car and took the boy to the St J. J. Hospital where he has been detained for treatment. It is alleged by the driver that on seeing a man in front of him he sounded the horn and the man moved aside, and that just then the boy rushed out of a compound on his left, ran right in front of the left mudguard and was knocked down before the car could be swerved or pulled up.

PLAGUE IN THE PRESIDENCY.

The following statement of deaths from plague reported to have occurred in Districts and Native States in the Bombay Presidency for the week ending 12th August 1916 is published for general information:—
Bombay City 4, Surat District 3, Thana Port 1, Bandra Port 2, other places in Thana District 9, Satara District 32, Ahmednagar District 133, Nasik District 10, Poona Town 18, other places in Poona District 2, Sholapur District 88, Ratnagiri Port 2, other places in Ratnagiri District 0, Belgaum District 77, Hubli Town 3, other places in Dharwar District 89, Bijapur District 164, Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country States 145, Mangrol Port 5, Bijapur Agency 2, Savnur State 4, Akalkote State 17, Satara Agency 1. Total 811.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, Aug. 17.

The Honourable Sir Stanley L. Batchelor, Kt., I.C.S., and Mr. Abdeali Muhammad Ali Kazji, LL.B. (Cantab.), Barrister-at-Law, assumed the execution of the duties of their offices as Acting Chief Justice and Acting Judge, respectively, of His Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay, on the 1st August 1916, in the forenoon.
Major C. E. Borton, 129th Duke of Connaught's Own Baluchis, to be Assistant Political Resident, Perim, in addition to his military duties, vice Major W. H. Bingham.
The Government in Council is pleased, to invest Mr. V. M. Kulkarni, Magistrate of the First Class in the district of Poona, with the power to order released convicts to notify residence (section 565. (1).)
The privilege leave granted to Mr. E. L. Cauty, Acting Superintendent of Police, Bombay City, was extended by twenty-one days. Mr. J. Stenson acted as Superintendent of Police, Bombay City, during that period.
Mr. Rajaram Dayaram Pandya, Second Class Subordinate Judge at Borsad, has been granted privilege leave on half pay for two months with effect from the 23rd July 1916.
Mr. S. J. Murphy, I.C.S., Acting District Judge of Khandesh, is granted privilege leave on full pay for five weeks with effect from the 21st August 1916, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.
Mr. C. C. Dutt, I.C.S., to act as Judge and Sessions Judge, Khandesh, during the absence on leave of Mr. S. J. Murphy, I.C.S., or pending further orders.
The Governor in Council is pleased to extend the temporary appointment of Mr. J. A. Saldanha as Assistant Judge of Thana under the Provincial Civil Service Rules for a further period of six months from the date on which it expires.
Mr. L. J. Sedgwick, I.C.S., on return from leave, to be Assistant Collector, Dharwar, vice Mr. R. M. Maxwell, I.C.S., proceeding on deputation.
Mr. Shridhar Balkrishna Vaidya, Barrister-at-Law, to be District Deputy Collector, Belgaum, vice Rao Saheb Yeshvant Vinayak Randive reverting.
Mr. Clive Newcome Millard, B.A., a probationer is placed under the orders of the Collector of Satara.
Mr. F. D. Lalkaka, an Assistant Collector in the Imperial Customs Service, is granted privilege leave for two months, with effect from the 1st September 1916, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the leave.
Mr. A. M. MacMillan, I.C.S., Manager, Encumbered Estates in Sind, to act as Collector of Thar and Parkar, in addition to his own duties, during the absence on leave of Mr. G. E. Chatfield, I.C.S., or pending further orders.
The Honourable Mr. Phiroze C. Sethna to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Port of Bombay vice Mr. Navroji Jehangir Gamadia, deceased.
The services of the Reverend P. R. Hosbons, Assistant Chaplain of Karachi, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the 15th August 1916.
Mr. Nrisinhdas Bhagwandas Vibhakar, LL.B., Barrister-at-Law, to be part-time Lecturer in English and Elementary Economics, Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics, Bombay, vice Mr. Merwanji Jamshedji Antia, LL.B., (Cantab.), Barrister-at-Law, proceeding on leave, pending further orders.
The services of Captain John Mitchell, Sind Volunteer Rifles, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab for employment in the Punjab Light Horse.
Great Indian Peninsula Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps:—Second-Lieutenant Malcolm Elliott-Cooper resigns his commission.
Bombay Volunteer Rifles:—James McGrath to be Second-Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy.
Sind Volunteer Rifles:—Second-Lieutenant Fabian Evans Waite to be Lieutenant.
Second-Lieutenant Stanley Ravenscroft to be Lieutenant.
Roger Davis Marshal to be Second-Lieutenant.
Bombay Volunteer Rifles:—The undermentioned officers are transferred to the Supernumerary List, with effect from the dates stated against their names:—
Captain Charles Rowlatt Watkins, 1st April 1916.
Lieutenant Alexander Ashton, 1st July, 1916.
Second-Lieutenant Philip Johnson, 1st April 1916.
Captain and Quartermaster Thomas Hart Potts is transferred to the Supernumerary List, with effect from the 1st August 1916.
Second-Lieutenant Percy Reginald Soundy to be Quartermaster, vice Captain T. H. Potts, with effect from the 1st August 1916.
The services of Mr. P. L. Bowers, Assoc. M. Inst. C.E., Executive Engineer (who has been appointed to the Indian Army Reserve of Officers as a Lieutenant in the Infantry Branch), are placed temporarily at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief with effect from the 5th July 1916.
Mr. W. A. Evershed, B.Sc. (Eng.) London, Assistant Engineer passed on the 4th July 1916 an examination in Marathi.
Sheth Jagabhai Dalpatbhai to be a corresponding member of the Bombay Provincial Advisory Committee for Indian Students going to England, for the Ahmedabad District, in the place of Sir Chinubhai Madhavlal, Bart., C.I.E., deceased.
Mr. S. B. Dhumal to be a corresponding member of the Bombay Provincial Advisory Committee for Indian Students going to England, for the Nasik District, in the place of Sardar Ganpatrao Madhavrao Vinchurkar, deceased.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES IN BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Sill		LOW WATER. Day of Week.	Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Sill	
	Aug.	h.	m.	ft.	in.	Aug.	h.	m.	ft.	in.
Thur.	17	m	4	40	28	5	17	m	7	27	16	2
			1	48a	28	6			7	56a	15	4
Fri.	18	m	2	26	27	8	18	m	8	9	17	10
			2	24a	27	5			8	39a	16	6
Sat	19	m	3	14	26	8	19	m	8	53	18	3
			3	1a	26	3			9	20a	17	0
Sun.	20	m	4	7	25	8	20	m	9	44	20	7
			3	40a	25	0			10	5a	17	10
Mon.	21	m	5	12	24	9	21	m	10	39	21	7
			4	24a	24	6			11	11a	18	7
Tues.	22	m	6	42	24	4	22		1	1a	21	11
Wed.	23	m	5	30a	23	8	23	m	0	33	18	11
			8	29	24	8			2	35a	21	6
			7	7a	23	0						

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

Aug.	Sunrise	Sunset
" 17 (Thursday)	6h. 20m. a.m.	7h. 6m. p.m.
" 18 (Friday)	6h. 21m. "	7h. 5m. "
" 19 (Saturday)	6h. 21m. "	7h. 4m. "
" 20 (Sunday)	6h. 21m. "	7h. 3m. "
" 21 (Monday)	6h. 22m. "	7h. 2m. "
" 22 (Tuesday)	6h. 22m. "	7h. 2m. "
" 23 (Wednesday)	6h. 20m. "	7h. 0m. "

PHASES OF THE MOON:—

First Quarter	19th Aug.	7h. 2m.	a.m.
Full Moon	" "	18d. 5h. 30.3	p.m.
Last Quarter	" "	26d. 6h. 22.8	p.m.
New Moon	" "	28d. 10h. 54.7	p.m.

It is understood that the man who has been arrested for attacking and robbing Mrs. De La Fosse in the train near Hardoi recently has been identified as the same man who attacked and robbed a lady on the Rohilkhund-Kumoan line in the early part of June.

BHULESHWAR TEMPLE THEFT CASE.

FOUR ACCUSED SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS' RIGOROUS.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, the Chief Presidency Magistrate disposed of the cases in which Sub-Inspector Chimanlal charged Lavji Dungar, a watchman, Chhotalal Kalidas alias Ratilal alias Manilal, an electrician, Amarsey Mulji, a commission agent, Kala Ganda, a carpenter, and Kalianji Mulji, a trader, the first with theft as a servant of property valued at Rs. 41,318, belonging to Maharaj Shree Ranchhodlalji of the Bhuleshwar Temple, and the other four accused with receiving and disposing of stolen property and with abetment. Superintendent Walker, assisted by Inspector O'Brien, conducted the prosecution, while Mr. Mohanlal M. Desai defended Kalianji.
The case for the prosecution was that a dispatch box containing diamond and pearl ornaments and cash of the collective value of Rs. 41,318, which was put in the drawing room of the Maharaj at the Bhuleshwar Temple on the 2nd February, was found missing the next day. Information was given to the Maharbavdi Police Station, and the accused and other persons were detained but as no further clue was obtainable then, they were allowed to go. In April, Sub-Inspector Chimanlal received certain information which he conveyed through Mr. Walker to Mr. F. A. M. Vincent, Commissioner of Police, and Sub-Inspector Chimanlal was placed on special duty to investigate the case. Mr. Walker and Mr. Chimanlal went to Mahim where they received information that a box, answering the description of the one stolen, was left there with a "mali" and subsequently taken away by some persons. A watch was then kept on the movements of the persons described by the "mali," and on the 1st May, Chhotalal was arrested in Bhuleshwar and his house searched, when the box which had been painted differently to conceal its identity, was found there in broken condition and ornaments worth about Rs. 38,000 were found concealed in a jug buried under a "nani." Chhotalal made a statement that he had received the box from Amarsey who lived at Bhendy Bazaar. Chhotalal further stated that he and Amarsey engaged a room at Mahim, where they broke open the box, and Amarsey taking away Rs. 3,000 in cash left for Kathiawar. Inspector O'Brien and Sub-Inspector Chimanlal, under instructions from Mr. Walker, went in search of Amarsey to several places in Kathiawar and recovered about Rs. 2,500 from different persons with whom they had been deposited by Amarsey. Amarsey, Kala and Kalianji were then arrested and on statements made by them Lavji was also arrested in Kathiawar, and they were all brought to Bombay under an extradition warrant.
The Magistrate acquitted Kalianji for want of evidence, and convicted the other accused, whom he sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment each.

POLICE OFFICERS COMPLIMENTED.

The Magistrate complimented Superintendent Walker, under whose instructions investigations were made, and Inspector O'Brien and specially Sub-Inspector Chimanlal L. Dave, through whose abilities and perseverence the accused were brought to book after patient investigation. The Magistrate expressed a hope that the Maharaj would reward the officers who had taken part in the investigation.
Mr. Keshavlal, honorary trustee of the Bhuleshwar Temple, said he wanted to reward the officers and hoped the Commissioner of Police, whom he thanked for the interest he had taken in the case would permit him to appreciate at a public meeting the services rendered by the officers.

ILLICIT POSSESSION OF OPIUM.

CHINESE SEAMAN SENTENCED TO TW O MONTHS' RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT.

At the Esplanade Police Court, the third Presidency Magistrate disposed of the case in which Excise Inspector Hudeon charged Ing Mong Ing Pau, a Chinese seaman, with possessing sixteen lbs. and seven tolas of opium without a license at Goa Street. Mr. E. Ferrers Nicholson, public prosecutor, appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. K. F. Nariman defended the accused.
The facts of the case have already been reported.
The Magistrate convicted the accused and sentenced him to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK.

The rain during the week was beneficial to germinated seedlings, but break is needed in Broach and East and West Khandesh districts. Sowing and transplantation of kharif crops continue. The supply of fodder is adequate except in parts of Sind, Cutch, Palanpur and Baroda. Agricultural stock is generally sufficient and cattle are in good condition except in parts of Sind. The supply of water for drinking and irrigation is generally adequate.
Recent rain has improved the situation in Kathiawar and distress is decreasing in Gohilwad. The public health is good and there is no wandering or emaciation. New grass is coming up. The daily average number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief was 367.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—
The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time on the 17th August 1916 was 29.890 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .031 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

SAMSON CASE.

EVIDENCE FOR THE DEFENCE.

At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, the Fourth Presidency Magistrate resumed the hearing of the case in which Superintendent Morris charged Mr. D. J. Samson, lately an Assistant Land Manager of the Bombay Improvement Trust, with receiving bribes. Mr. E. Ferrers Nicholson, Public Prosecutor, prosecuted while Mr. S. G. Velinkar and Mr. D. S. Erulkar, with Mr. P. K. Kotwal, were for the accused.
Mr. Merwanji M. Mistri, a civil engineer, examined by Mr. Velinkar, said he had been in practice for the past 16 years and had known Mr. Samson during that time. He had never found any inclination on Mr. Samson's part to be corrupt. The witness said he had conducted roughly 300 acquisition cases in connection with the Improvement Trust and had never found Mr. Samson partial to any of his clients. Mr. Samson's reputation was that he was very strict and unapproachable as far as the witnes's clients were concerned.
Cross-examined by Mr. Nicholson, the witness said he had not approached Mr. Samson with a bribe. His clients had suggested to him sometimes to approach Mr. Samson for the purposes of bribe, but he scouted the idea as he knew the accused's nature too well and as he thought it was impossible to do so. Some of his clients had seen Mr. Samson with that object and two or three of them mentioned to him the fact and said they were disappointed in their object as Mr. Samson had declined to do anything of of the sort.
Subedar David Moses, lately of the 112th Bombay Infantry, deposed that he knew Mr. Samson's father, who was a Subedar Major Bahadur of the 24th Bombay Infantry. He also knew Mr. Samson, whose reputation in the community was very high as to his honesty.
Mr. A. R. Pezarker, Khan Bahadur Jacob B. Israel Mr. Kavasji K. Bhedwar, Mr. P. K. Lastur and Mr. N. R. Wadia, of whom the last three are civil engineers, gave similar evidence as to Mr. Samson's character.
The further hearing was adjourned.

CONGRESS AND MOSLEM LEAGUE COMMITTEES.

DATE OF MEETING NOT YET SETTLED,

We understand that with reference to the proposed meeting of the Committee of the Moslem League and the All-India Congress Committee at Calcutta in the last week of August, the Secretary of the Moslem League has intimated to the General Secretaries of the Indian National Congress that the last week of August would be highly inconvenient to them and that any day after the 15th of September would be suitable. The General Secretaries are in correspondence with the Secretaries of the Provincial Congress Committees in order to fix a date convenient to all as far as possible.

ECHO OF STEPHENS MURDER CASE.

MRS. STEPHENS SUED BY HER FATHER FOR DEFENCE EXPENSES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
MADRAS, Aug. 17.
A suit filed by Mr. A. M. Gunther against his daughter, Mrs. Buckingham Stephens, for the recovery of Rs. 3,332 has been disposed of.
Mr. Gunther's claim was that when Mrs. Stephens was prosecuted in 1914 along with Mr. B. Swyny for the alleged murder of her husband, Mrs. Stephens' expenses, amounting to over Rs. 3,000, were incurred by him. Mrs. Stephens, however, repudiated the claim, and it is understood that she and Mr. Swyny have gone to the Straits Settlements. Mrs. Stephens, after her acquittal, is alleged to have come into possession of several thousands of rupees under the provisions of her husband's will.
A decree was passed in favour of the plaintiff for Rs. 2,754.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
CALCUTTA, Aug. 17.
At the share market to-day there was somewhat less business reported in jutes which opened easier than yesterday but firmed up during the course of the day. Only a moderate business was reported in coal shares, the prices of which were well maintained.
The following sales took place:—
Coal:—Bengal 855, Bengal Giridih 15/8, Bhulanbararee 35/12, 36; Bhuskajuri 15; Burrakur 23, 23/4; Ghusick 15/10, 15/12; Ondal (ord) 5/12 to 6/8, 7; Ondal prefs 94 to 97; Singaran B 7; Seeteramporo 15; Sejooah 14; Standard (ord) 32/4.
Jute:—Alliance (ord) 415, 414, to 416; Auckland (ord) 177, 175 to 179; Belvedere (ord) 322, 323; Budge Budge (ord) 389; Delta (ord) 380; Clive (ord) 131,131/8; Empire (ord)37/8, 37/12, 38; Fort Gloster(ord) 402; Fort William (ord) 133; Kamarhatty (ord) 333 to 335; Kanknarrah (ord) 453, 454; Kelvin prefs 119; New Central prefs 120; Northbrook (ord) 31, 31/4; Reliance (ord) 220, 219, 218; Standard (ord) 309 to 314; Unions (ord) 381, 382.
Tea: Ballacherra 150.
Miscellaneous:—Dalbhoom Gold (ord) 20, 20/4, 20/8.
Government paper three and a half per cent. was quoted at Rs. 75/8 to 75/10 and small lots were done at Rs. 76 to 76/4.
The Bank of Bengal rate of interest remains unchanged.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

The Bank of Bombay yesterday raised its rate for demand loans on the security of Government Paper to 5 per cent. per annum.

SATURDAY'S RACING AT POONA.

HORSES LEFT IN.

(From our Correspondent.)
POONA, Aug. 17.
THE HARRIS PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.
Kiltoi 8-10, Patrick 9-8, Radiant 9-8, Silver Balm 9-5, Vanadium 8-12, Jost 8-10, Criton 8-6, St. Andrews 8-6, Laveco 8-3, Saidan 8-3, St. Guthlac 8-3, Joyous Garo 8-2, Pantomime II. 8-0, Jacamar 7-12, Matchlock 7-12, Yellow Jester 7-12, Meddling 7-8, Vanity Box 7-6, Shining Way 7-3.
THE NEWMARKET PLATE.—Division I. Distance 6 furlongs.
Miss Rollestone 9-2, Llangeinor 8-12, Carpentia 8-9, Gipsy's Advice 8-5, Anthracite 8-4, Rolling Stock 7-12, Tartania 7-12, Vidi 7-11, Triple Alliance 7-9.
THE NEWMARKET PLATE.—Division II. Distance 6 furlongs.
Miss Drake 9-0, Dorian 8-10, Dumfries 8-7, Richard 8-6, Demske 8-5, Romanesque 8-0, Lady James 8-8, Penny Pie 8-8, Motor Wrap 8-5, Impecunious 8-5, Corridor 7-13, Flamen 7-12.
THE LANSDOWNE PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.
Villeroy 9-10, Yuan 9-10, Aubrey 9-8, Lucky Thought 9-2, Athlete 8-10, Decorum 8-8, Adelaide II. 8-2, Matchless 8-0, St. Alban 7-13, Lord Robert 7-9, Borgie 7-8, Spring Daisy 7-8, Silver Memory 7-6.
THE HADAPSUR PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs
Singer 9-8, Abdal Malik 9-1, Baloz 8-13, Majbur 8-12, Money Gold 8-10, Begrut 8-4, Night Hawk 8-1, Nizam-ul-Mulk 7-9, Durban 7-4, Tajilmulook 7-0.
THE MATHERAN PLATE.—Distance 1½ miles.
Hurchan 9-7, Kalumers 9-3, Tawdry 9-2, Eldorado 8-8, Challenger 8-5, Safi 8-5, Royalist 8-1, Archer 7-10, Murpho 7-6, Jemadar 7-0.
THE TEHERAN PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.
Mooltan 9-10, Royal Court 8-6, Malacca 9-3, Iron Chest 9-3, Excelsior 9-2, Ruby Mine 8-12, Nawabzada 8-10, Makbul 8-10, Brimo 8-5, Black Hussar 8-4, Ajmer 8-4, Ruby Fish 8-3, Ali Baba 8-3, Section 8-3, Aurora 8-1, Bruce 7-11, Powerful 7-7, Chaser 7-4, Black Ivory 7-4, Investment 7-0.
THE ROSHERVILLE PLATE.—Distance about 5 furlongs.
Quality 9-12, Dhaidan 9-6, Vellard 8-12, Tenebreuse 8-8, Red Cross 8-5, Full Moon 7-12, Arrow 7-12, Peacemaker 7-12, Burg 7-11, Fado 7-10, Rummy 7-9.

CRICKET AT HOME.

TROPICS BEAT NORTH OF THAMES.

WIJAYARATNA'S BRILLIANT CENTURY.

At the County Ground, Leyton, on July 20, the Indian team won very easily by four wickets and 196 runs. North of Thames altered their usual order of going in, and fared badly against the fast bowling of Mills, eight of the side being out for 81. A timely stand by Palmer and Dunn added 46 for the ninth wicket, Palmer making some good strokes in his 23, the total being 127. Mills proved very destructive on a quick pitch, dismissing seven of the batsmen for 34. The Tropics soon mastered some moderate bowling. Wijayaratne and Dr. Cummings, a substitute, put on 156 for the third wicket, the doctor offering several chances after completing his 50. His 74 included eight 4s. Bajana hit very freely, while Wijayaratne, who was let off when 92 and again at 116 in the deep field, scored fluently, some fine strokes past cover, and he also pulled very successfully. He took out his bat for 157 out of 323, his best strokes comprising seventeen 4's. Score:—

NORTH OF THAMES.

W. G. Clemans, b Mills	13
W. G. Bessell, c Brown, b Wijayarthne.	7
G. H. Hall, b Mills	1
C. Swann, c Worrall, b Mills	22
A. Thompson, b Bajana	0
B. Trimmer, c and b Mills	6
S. Haigh, l-b-w, b Mills	6
A. H. Gane, b Mills	4
A. Palmer, b Cherry	23
A. Dunn, b Mills	18
A. E. Wicks, not out	0
Extras	27
Total	127

TROPICS.

Dr. U. J. Cherry, b Wicks	10
A. C. Wijayaratne, not out	157
C. Worrall, run out	3
Dr. Cummings, c Haigh, b Swann	74
M. P. Bajana, b Swann	39
Dr. J. F. Brown, c and b Bessell	6
A. G. H. Mills, b Bessell	3
N. Khut, not out	20
Extras	14
Total (6 wkts)	323

C. M. Shuja-ud-din, F. Hook, and H. M. Bux did not bat.

CRICKET AT KASHMIR.

MR. MEHTA'S XI V. LALA RAM KISHEN'S XI.

A cricket match was played at Gulmarg (Kashmir) on the 12th instant, between the XI's of Mr. A. H. Mehta, (the well-known Parsee cricketer), and that of Lala Ram Kishen, and ended in a victory for Mr. Mehta's team by 64 runs. Mr. Mehta's XI., included the British Resident of Kashmir, Col. Manners Smith, and Capt. P. R. Johnson, of the Somerset County XI., who scored 26 and 21 respectively. Scores:—

MR. A. H. MEHTA'S XI.

Capt. P. R. Johnson, b Ram Kishen	21
Sarda Ram, l-b-w, Salig Ram	5
A. J. Massie, l-b-w, Ram Kishen	13
Mr. A. H. Mehta, l-b-w, Manakchand	27
Salamat Rai, run out	42
Col. Manners Smith, c & b Salig Ram	26
Capt. Gabriel, b Manakchand	9
Mr. Wright, b Manakchand	8
Capt. Cooke, c Stow, b Manakchand	4
Md. Ikbal, c Salig Ram, b Manakchand	3
Mr. Sparling, not out	0
Karamchand, c Salig Ram, b Ram Kishen	3
Extras	7
Total	187

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The Success of
Patrick MacGill

¶ Patrick MacGill's leap into fame as a writer of the realistic school has been one of the literary events of recent years. Three years ago he was unknown, now his name and work are familiar to readers throughout the English-speaking world.

¶ "CHILDREN OF THE DEAD END" was a literary sensation. The autobiography of a navvy was something new and strange to the reading public, and ten thousand copies were called for within fifteen days of publication.

¶ Born in Donegal of Irish peasants, Patrick MacGill is now in his twenty-sixth year. He started life at nine years of age as a potato-digger in the North of Scotland. He then became a farm-hand, labourer, tramp, drainer, and navvy in turn, and all these phases of his life are described with great power in his autobiography ("Children of the Dead End").

¶ In his spare time he wrote poems and studied to such effect that he was soon able to translate from the French and German. A little paper-covered book entitled "Songs of a Navvy" (a collector recently offered a guinea for a copy) and published by himself, was his first venture. An article, scribbled in pencil on a piece of dirty paper in a navvy-shack, found its way to the editor of a London paper, who immediately sent for MacGill and gave him a post on his staff.

¶ At the beginning of September, 1914, Patrick MacGill enlisted in the London Irish Rifles, and has been at Givenchy, Guinchy, Festubert, Grenay, and many other places, and was finally wounded at Loos in September last. "The Red Horizon" was written entirely in the trenches.

¶ Of Patrick MacGill's latest book, THE GREAT PUSH, the first British Edition consists of 25,000 copies. In it he tells of one of the most thrilling episodes in the Great War—the story of Loos.

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in the colums of which journal their publication will shortly commence.

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Friday, August 18, 1916.

THE CHINESE MALAISE.

The events of the great world war have tended to obscure recent happenings in China. It is perhaps true to say that it will be some time yet before the full significance of the strange developments in Chinese politics will be realised. Sufficient appears even on the surface to bring home to the minds of thoughtful men the conviction that China is on the cross-ways of fate. The story of the political re-birth of China is wrongly dated to commence from the Manchu abdication, early in 1912. When viewed in proper perspective, the forces making for reform were set in motion by the late Dowager Empress in 1898, and honestly persisted in till 1912. Whatever may be said of the Manchus, it is bare justice to them to affirm that they were the first to grasp the significance of the repeated breakdown of the bureaucracy, practically from 1898 to 1901, in the face of a series of national crises. The Manchus realised only too bitterly that the bureaucracy was a fragile reed to lean upon and that it was time for the democracy to come in to redress the balance. There is no more pathetic story than that which records the futile efforts of the illustrious lady who had wielded autocratic power in the Chinese Empire for well-nigh half a century, to carry out the Manchu programme of reform, which, in the retrospect, seems as sane and sound constitution-making as human ingenuity has devised. Bearing in mind the fact that the impulse to reform came from the ruling house and that its object was to overthrow bureaucratic power, it is not surprising that the Imperial reformers met with the initial difficulty of reconciling the ruling classes to changes comprehending the whole range of administration. There was to be an Imperial Parliament, provincial councils, and local councils in cities, towns and even villages; and the control of revenue and expenditure, the system of taxation, etc., was to vest in the National Assembly. Compulsory education was to follow. A time-limit of nine years was set for the complete evolution of the reforms,—a comparatively short space of time in which to educate the people and bring them into line with the new order of things. This wise and beneficent plan entirely miscarried, and for the simplest of reasons. The bureaucracy was unreconciled: the more ardent spirits among the reformers were chilled by what they considered the unduly long period of political gestation provided for. The retention, in the interval of autocratic power in the hands of the Emperor was a source of endless suspicion. A clean sweep of royalty, bureaucracy and all appealed to revolutionary sentiment as presenting a simple and efficacious remedy for the Chinese *malaise*, and things took their inevitable evil course. Even in abdicating, the Manchu Emperor left a republican constitution as his legacy to the people,—a legal creation of the *de jure* ruler. Nothing perhaps became the Manchus more than their manner of quitting their ancestral throne!

So many events have been crowded into the last four fateful years that it is only possible to glance at their bare sequence: briefly, the game of political battledore and shuttlecock has been played with more vigour and animation than sagacity. The transition from Manchu monarchy to red republicanism, and then from the republicanism of 1912 to Yuan-Shi-Kai's monarchy of 1915, and then its transmogrification to the existing republicanism (that is, existing at the moment of writing!) presents as bewildering a phenomena as the annals of political perversity can show. To-day, we have come to the end of one chapter,—that which records the political perfidy of Yuan. What remains? A legacy of woe, of which the most characteristic features are a republic that is powerless to be born or to be weaned, and a loss of national self-respect, the bitter consequences of which are already beginning to be realised. It would, perhaps, humanly speaking, have been possible for Yuan to have evolved a stable government (whatever its form): but his vacillation and notorious propensity to change from one position to the opposite left things in a state of flux. The greatest disservice he did to China, the effects of which bid fair to endure, was to hand over the Empire, tied hand and foot, to the tender mercies of foreign bond-holders; and that brings us to the international aspect of Chinese affairs. Before the Republic was in being, in 1912, Yuan succeeded in raising an international loan of twenty-five millions sterling, by the terms of which the creditor Powers acquired a commanding position in the supervision of the country's finances, and eventually of its domestic politics. The United States refused to participate in the loan for the very good reason that its terms would involve political interference and the incurring of political obligations of an incalculable character. Mr. Lionell Pratt, a well-informed authority, sees in the operation of the loan agreement the virtual abrogation of Chinese independence. That President Wilson had correctly gauged the situation was "shown recently when the Japanese member of the international banking group refused to pay over surplus salt revenues to the Chinese Government, sanctioned by Sir Richard Dane in the terms of the loan agreement, on the ground that the revenue might decrease in the future. The effect of this action was seriously to embarrass the operations of the Government at a most critical time, thus constituting a very real interference with the political affairs of China."

Japan has practically established herself in the Shantung province as the political heir of the Teuton. She has rivetted her yoke on South Manchuria, acquired special interests in Fukien, and asserted her predominant interest in the iron industry of Hanyang. Following immediately upon the virtual annexation of the Shantung province, she has enforced on China various demands embracing important and exclusive privileges, some of which are, the extension of the lease of Port Arthur and Dalny, and the Manchurian railways; the unrestricted right of Japanese subjects to travel, reside and carry on business in South Manchuria; the exclusive right of Japan to provide military or financial or other advisers; and last not least the sole right of advancing money. Not content with this Japan stipulated for the curtailment of the right of China to cede or lease any portion of her coast line or islands to any Power other than Japan. But this was going too far in the direction of destroying the national independence of China, and for the time being at any rate, she has stayed her hand. It is not necessary at present to consider where all this is to lead. Mr. Pratt sums up the results of the last four years of China's downward progress in striking terms:

> The record of the past four years is not one in which any patriotic Chinese can feel satisfaction. Domestic politics have largely consisted of futile strife over non-essentials. Little has been done in the direction of reform. In the sphere of foreign relationships China has lost ground instead of gaining it . . . The Republic has loosened its grip upon vast areas of the heritage of the Manchus. Chinese who have any real love for their country must now brace themselves to face the fact that there is imminent danger that China may lose her independence.

Such small affairs between Chinese and Japanese as those reported during the last few days, may blaze into a conflagration, the effects of which upon the future of the Far East may be left to the imagination.

METHODS OF BARBARISM.

The decision as to the ultimate abolition of indentured labour emigration has long been taken,—though we do not know yet what practical steps have been or are being taken to bring nearer this long-wished for consummation. Meanwhile the condition of Indian labourers on Ceylon plantations is anything but satisfactory. Recently Sir Ponnambolam Arunchalam gave expression to a strong and pungent criticism of some of the provisions in the labour laws of the island, whose working entails extreme hardships on Indian labourers. Originally as the law stood a labourer was imprisoned with hard labour if he refused to work or used language that implied insubordination. The law was amended later so as to allow the magistrate the option of imposing a fine. But in practice, Sir Ponnambolam pointed out, breaches of civil contracts are almost daily punished with rigorous imprisonment. This is, however, only one aspect of the present evil. Altogether the question of immigrant labour and the conditions the labourers on the estates work under, as the "Ceylonese" says, is a large and important one calling for investigation and speedy reform.

The question of imprisonment of cooly women and children for breaches of the regulations under their labour contracts is dealt with in the annual report of the Ceylon Social Service League, which has just reached us. On two occasions recently the League has addressed the Government in behalf of cooly women and children imprisoned for labour offences; and begged for remission of the unexpired portion of the sentences on these women, two of whom were sentenced to a month's rigorous imprisonment each by the Police Magistrate of Badulla on a charge of insolence, and a third by the Police Magistrate of Kandy to a like sentence for quitting service without notice, she being further ordered to go back to the estate on the expiration of her sentence. The Report says:—

> It was pointed out to Government that these unfortunate women were compelled to herd with prostitutes and other bad characters in jails; that the Government of Fiji had abolished imprisonment as a punishment for all labour offences, and that the Secretary of State for the Colonies had directed the Governments of Trinidad, British Guiana and Jamaica to eliminate from their Statute Books, before the end of the year, the power of imprisonment for labour offences.
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> The Government has replied that it is impossible to provide for the complete exemption of women from punishment for offences under the Labour Law without grave prejudice to the maintenance of order on estates, but that the amendment of the law in some respects is under consideration.

Subsequently the General Committee of the League passed a resolution on the motion of the Rev. Mr. Rigby,

> that the infliction of imprisonment for labour offences, i.e., for acts which are scarcely more than breaches of a civil contract, is unjustifiable, cruel and degrading, and especially so in the case of women and children, and that the Chairman and the Secretaries do take such measures as may be necessary to secure that this form of punishment for labour offences be eliminated from our Statute Book, as has been done in Fiji and is being done in Jamaica, Trinidad and British Guiana by order of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

All honour is due to the Ceylon Social Service League for the fight which it is making on behalf of these unfortunates against these methods of barbarism. But in view of the unsatisfactory and laconic reply of the Ceylon Government, the matter must receive vigorous attention in this country. We trust the Government of India will lose no time in representing to the Home authorities that Indian labour must not be dealt with in this barbarous fashion in Ceylon, any more than in Jamaica or Fiji. Planters who cannot maintain order on their estates without resort to methods of slavery, no more deserve protection from Government than the old Virginian planter deserved to be allowed to maintain his system of slavery. The amazing excuse put forward by the Government of Ceylon for tolerating this system is a horrible indication of the bad conditions which must prevail on these estates.

Notes of the Day.

The Anglo-French Successes.

The most cheering news comes from the Western Front this morning, following on an interval of quiescence which was seriously affecting the minds of the pessimistically inclined. There seems to have been some sort of revision of the original plan during this interval, probably the outcome of the recent conference in Paris. At any rate, we find French and British troops combining in a joint assault on the third line of German defences over a sector of the front a mile in extent. The result of this concentration was brilliantly successful and the capture of the trenches has been followed up by an advance which has reached the Guillemont-Maurepas Road at certain points. Simultaneously all German positions east of the Maurepas-Clery Road were captured on a front of two kilometres to a depth of 300 to 500 metres, and the French, south of the Somme, captured a system of powerfully fortified trenches south of Belloy-en-Sauterre. General Haig's report as to these notable gains is not yet to hand. The latest British communiqué, dated the evening of the 16th, states that "all is quiet" and it is not quite clear whether the British troops who took part in the operations reported in the French communiqué were under French command. The advance to the Guillemont-Maurepas road is of the utmost significance and we may await subsequent developments with the keenest expectations.

A Government Defeat.

In mail week the Government was defeated on a Nationalist question. The division came on the bill allocating land to discharged soldiers after the war. Welsh members demanded that Welsh soldiers should be given land in Wales, among their own people, where their own language was spoken. Because it was a Nationalist question, the Irish Nationalists voted with the Welsh against the Government, and the result was that the Government was defeated. It was not important, but according to the London correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian," all Parliamentary judges agree that it will have its effect. It means, the correspondent continues, in however small a degree, a loss of power on the part of the Government, and it is already calculated that the Government's conduct and attitude towards the House of Commons will be influenced by it.

Wonderful Archaeological Finds.

It is reported from Milan in the "Daily Chronicle" that some wonderful archæological finds have been unearthed at the Roman baths of Cyrenaica. These include a colossal statue of Alexander the Great, over 55 feet high! It is in an entire state of preservation. There is a head of Pallas Athene said to be derived from a Greek original of the fifth century before Christ. Lastly, there are a most perfect specimen of a sculptured satyr and a statue of Erosius in excellent preservation. A temple of Jupiter is also being laid bare, and among other finds of minor interest are inscriptions belonging to the age of the Emperors Hadrian and Antoninus Pius. It is to be hoped that when the war is over and order well established in Mesopotamia, there will be ample archæological activity to bring to the surface many valuable historical relics of the different conquerors of that ancient province, from the Assyrian and the Persian, to the Macedonian and the Roman. The ancient history of Asia Minor is bound to undergo a radical revision in a few years more, leading to a final settlement of many disputed facts of dynasties and chronology and also of places referred to in the Scriptures. Even Judaism and Christianity will have by-and-bye to be more accurately and scientifically interpreted on the indubitable evidences which progressive archæology may bring forth.

Disappointed Haji's.

The hardships of the pilgrims to Mecca are many and not a few of them are endemic. Among the latter is the misery brought about by the wiles of a certain class of pilgrim brokers. The "Mail," a Muslim organ of this city, devotes a leading article to the unfolding of a pathetic tale of suffering of a number of intending pilgrims from Eastern Bengal and Sylhet. The tale, as usual, takes the form of poor and ignorant people being decoyed from their homes to Bombay on false representations, made by brokers and others that there would be an abnormal Haj traffic this year, with low rates and plenty of steamers to go by. On coming to Bombay, these unfortunates

> were startled to find that there was no talk of Haj and no pilgrim steamers. They went to their informants, some of whom belonged to a steamship company, and asked them where was all the arrangement they had spoken of. Their reply was "Have you not seen the official statement made in the Press that the Sharif's revolt would lead to the opening up and facilitatinig of the Haj traffic?" No, they had not heard of it for the simple reason that they did not read any newspaper. Well, they must wait till the arrangements for pilgrim steamers were completed or go by ordinary steamers as second class passengers.

There are, says the "Mail," about five hundred of these men and more are coming in, in the same fond belief. The full extent of their misery can only be gauged, as our contemporary says, when the circumstances under which they come are known.

> They are very ignorant, uneducated, simple people, fired with a religious zeal and devotion which is impossible for an outsider to comprehend. Some of them have sold their worldly belongings,—their houses and farms,—in order to perform the Haj. We are sure the Haj is obligatory upon them but the difficulties of the pilgrimage have a charm for them and they would go in spite of all and anything. In some cases their sales have realised very little cash money; for, the unrelenting Mahajan will not lose his opportunity. Of this little they have spent a great deal in their daily expenses during their enforced stay in Bombay and do not know how to go. One of them, when we suggested that the philanthropic Mosalmans of Bombay might perhaps arrange for their conveyance, said amid tears: "I am no begggar sir, and cannt accept charity. I am a hereditary Zemindar and if the Mahajan had paid me full value I would have more than five thousand rupees in my pocket. But I had already borrowed money from him with considerable accumulation of interest and had to accept his terms."

We trust that the Government as well as the Haj Committee are moving in the matter.

The New Order for Women.

Bravery under fire has not been recognised hitherto by our military authorities as a quality which was to be expected in women, and therefore, they made no provision for it. The King's new Order is another, and a striking, proof of the new place which woman has made for herself in the national life by her magnificent work in the present war. She has thrown herself into almost every region of military activity. With the men she has dared the menace of German guns, aeroplanes, and submarines. In former wars her place was behind the fighting line; but under modern conditions many non-combatants are in the fighting line—, the hand of death stretches far and makes no distinction of sex. In this war many British women—in France as well as in Flanders—have shown "bravery and devotion under fire." The State has now ordained that such bravery is as great a virtue in women as in men. The war is compelling us to revise our notions about the world "womanly"—but it is a revision that means not loss, but gain.

The Largest Dam in the World.

The "Mysore Economic Journal" contains an interesting description of the Cauvery Reservoir Works—one of the greatest engineering projects undertaken in this country. The river Cauvery is one of the largest rivers in Southern India irrigating large tracts in Mysore and in the Tanjore and Trichinopoly districts of the Madras Presidency. The construction of the Reservior has been deemed necessary to store the surplus flow of the river during the monsoon left over after satisfying the requirements of irrigation and electric power supply in order that the storage may supplement the natural flow in the river during the months of short supply in summer. The Dam when completed will be

> one of the largest Dams in the world, being 8,900 feet long including the waste weir and 124 feet high above bed of river. It is generally 110 feet wide at bottom and 124 feet wide at top. It will impound 41,500 millions of Cft. which is about 1-12th the total discharge in the river through the State. This storage is sufficient to meet the present requirements for power and irrigation and also for further extension of irrigation by about 125,000 acres and for increasing the power supply by 15,000 Horse Power.
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> The total area submerged by the construction of the Reservoir is 27,703 acres, that is about 43·3 square miles, with 17 villages having a population of 9,470.

Official and Personal.

The Hon. Sir Dinshah Petit and Mr. Cowasji Jalbhoy Seth have been nominated for the two vacancies on the Board of the Trustees of the Parsi Punchayat Funds, caused by the deaths of Sir Dinshah Davar and Mr. N. J. Gamadia.

H. E. the Viceroy has nominated the Hon. Captain Ajab Khan Sardar Bahadur to be an Additional Member of the Imperial Legislative Council. Khan Bahadur Sayid Allahando Shah has been elected to represent the landholders of Sind.

The following are to represent the provinces named on the Imperial Legislative Council:—Mr. C. W. Hudson, Bombay; Sir V. Lovett, United Provinces; Lieut.-Col. S. L. Alpin, Burma; Mr. J. Walker Central Provinces; Mr. W. J. Reid, Assam; and Sir J. S. Donald, N. W. F. Provinces.

A lecture on "The Parsi Religion" was delivered at Viceregal Lodge on Wednesday by Mr. Kai Kushrou Ardaschir. About 100 guests were present. This is one of the series of lectures arranged by Lady Chelmsford for the rainy season. Previous lectures were delivered by Sir John Marshall and Sir William Meyer.

THE WAR.

SUMMARY OF TELEGRAMS.

SOMME OFFENSIVE.

BRILLIANT SUCCESSES

RUSSIAN ADVANCE.

PREMIER ON CAPT. FRYATT'S MURDER.

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All exports to Sweden have been prohibited, except under a most stringent licence.

U. S. NAVAL PROGRAMME.

EXPENDITURE OF 79 MILLIONS IN THREE YEARS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.

The House of Representatives has approved the Senate's three years' naval construction programme, including the immediate building of four dreadnoughts and four battle-cruisers. The personnel of the navy is increased to 74,000.

The Naval Bill as passed by the Senate provides for expenditure of £79,000,000 in three years, being £9,000,000 more than previously provided by the House of Representatives..

OFFENSIVE RESUMED IN PICARDY.

BRILLIANT SUCCESSES NORTH AND SOUTH OF THE SOMME.

RESUMED OFFENSIVE.

BRILLIANT SUCCESSES ON THE SOMME.

ANGLO-FRENCH CO-OPERATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Aug. 17.

Last night's communiquè said, the French resumed the offensive on the Somme in the afternoon, after an intense cannonade, making important gains.

They captured north of the Somme in conjunction with the British a whole line of German trenches on a mile front. Simultaneously the French south of the Somme captured in one rush a system of powerfully fortified German trenches on a front of 1,200 metres south of Belloy-en-Santere.

IMPORTANT GAINS NORTH AND SOUTH OF MAUREPAS.

After capturing a mile of trenches north of Maurepas, the British and the French at certain points reached the Guillemont-Maurepas road. Moreover, south of Maurepas, all German positions east of the Maurepas-Clery road were captured on a front of two kilometres to a depth of 300 to 500 metres, after a fierce fight in which the enemy lost very heavily.

Both the operations were brilliantly conducted and rapidly executed.

Many prisoners were taken in addition to 60 captured south of the Somme.

VERDUN FRONT.

LIVELY BOMBARDMENT AT THIAUMONT AND FLŒURY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

PARIS, Aug. 16.

A communiquè says the night was calm on most of the front.

There was a lively bombardment at Thiaumont, Fleury and Vaux Chapitre.

Enemy aeroplanes bombed Belfort, but there were no victims.

MINOR INFANTRY ENGAGEMENTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, Aug. 16.

A British communiquè says, between the Somme and the Ancre there has been no change save for minor infantry engagements in the vicinity of Pozieres. There was some mutual heavy shelling all night.

QUIET ON BRITISH FRONT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 17.

Last evening's communiqué from Sir Douglas Haig says, there is nothing special to report.

LAHORE, Aug. 17.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" special cable says:—

A correspondent on the Somme front states that the only point where the enemy holds higher ground than the British is between High and Delville Woods.

ALLIED STRATEGY.

HOW GERMANS ARE DELUDED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 16.

A "Pioneer" special cable says:—The Allied strategy in the general offensive has resulted in the enemy's massing three times at the wrong point suffering defeat in each case. Against the Franco-British assault the Germans massed too far north and lost ground before they could redistribute the troops. The Austrians massed at Montfalcone owing to the Italian feint in that region and were outmanoeuvred when the blow fell at Gorizia. The Austro-Germans against Russia put every spare man into the Kovel front where the Russians threatened most but the heavy blows fell to the south at Stanislau and secured successes on the way to Lemberg. In each case the enemy had to reconcentrate at great loss and in some disorder. All told close upon half a million prisoners have now been taken including five Generals and ten regimental commandants.

The "Gaulois" asks who knows whether to-morrow while the enemy is still being victoriously held on all active sectors of our front, a fresh offensive launched in some still unknown quarter will not bring us new important successes leading to final victory.

BOTHMER'S DESPERATE RESISTANCE.

ADVANCE CHECKED WEST OF ZLOTALIPA.

ENEMY RETIRING IN DELATYN REGION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, Aug. 16.

A Russian communiqué indicates that General Bothmer is desperately resisting the Russian advance and has succeeded in checking the Russians west of the Zlotalipa south of Brzezany, but the Russians are progressing between the mouth of the Zlotalipa and the Dniester. They have occupied the little town of Zolotvina on the river Bystrttza and a village south-westward of that.

Under the Russian pressure the enemy is retiring from the Delatyn and Vorochta regions.

SIX MILES FROM HALICZ.

THREE LINES OF ENEMY RETREAT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, Aug. 16.

The military experts indicate three lines of enemy retreat in Galicia, namely, the left wing along the Tarnopol-Lemberg road, the centre to Brzezany and the right wing to Halicz. The Russians are only six miles from the latter town.

General Boeh-Ermoli is vigorously resisting General Sakharoff's outflanking effort on the Sereth and the Russians are still held up by General Bothmer on the middle course of the Zlotalipa but further south they hold both banks for 16 miles and are continuing to cross.

GENERAL BRUSSILOFF'S OFFENSIVE.

ENORMOUS CAPTURES OF MEN AND MATERIAL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 16.

A Russian official statement says, 'from June 4th to August 12th. General Brussiloff captured 7,757 officers, 350,845 men. 405 guns, 1,326 machine-guns and much other war material.

THE STOKHOD FRONT.

OBSTACLES IN RUSSIA'S WAY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Aug. 16.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" special cable says:—"The Times" correspondent at the Stokhod front says although the river is the greatest obstacle the Russians have encountered, they now hold the west bank except eight miles where a wide marsh is absolutely prohibitive.

RUSSIANS IN BUKOVINA REINFORCED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Aug. 17.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" special cable says:—

The Vienna "Algemeine Zeitung's" war correspondent says the Russians have been heavily reinforced in Bukovina. The Archduke will possibly be obliged to retire. Strenuous efforts will be made to keep the invader out of Hungary.

GENERAL RUSSKY RETURNS.

C.-IN-C. OF NORTHERN ARMIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, Aug. 17.

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FIGHTING IN PERSIA.

RUSSIANS OCCUPY STRONG TURKISH POSITION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 15.

A Russian official statement says:—We have occupied a strong Turkish position near Sakkiz in Persia, from which the enemy are retreating southward, pursued by our cavalry.

PROGRESS OF ITALIAN OFFENSIVE.

MORE TRENCHES CAPTURED

ENEMY MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS BOMBED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, Aug. 16.

An Italian communiquè says, we captured trenches on Mount Pecinka, Carso plateau and east of Gorizia, taking 350 prisoners.

Enemy attacks on the remainder of the front were repulsed.

An Italian air-squadron dropped 2½ tons of bombs and explosives on the railway and military establishments near the important stations of Pryacina and Dornberg with good results.

EVACUATION OF TOLMINO.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Aug. 16.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" special cable says:—"The Rome" correspondent of the Exchange Company says that evacuation of Tolmino has begun.

AUSTRIANS ON ISONZO DEMORALISED

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Aug. 17.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" special cable says:—

Correspondents dwell on the success of Italian trench mortars which atoned for the scarcity of the heaviest guns. Their range is very short but their high explosive projectiles wiped out entanglements and made dugouts untenable.

The "Central News" Rome correspondent says Italian military authorities consider the Gorizia victory has decided the Italo-Austrian war. It is claimed that the Austrians on the Isonzo are demoralised and those in the Trentino are immobile.

ITALY'S ASPIRATIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

ROME, Aug. 17.

The Premier, Signor Boselli, in a speech here said:—We must secure Italian aspirations by definite conquests and must closely maintain our agreements with our Allies.

THE SALONIKA FRONT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Aug. 17.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" special cable says:—

The "Journal's" commentator says fighting is practicable in the Balkans from September 1st to November 30th. Reuter's Salonika correspondent says that the Bulgarians are using guns up to 210 milli metres.

MESOPOTAMIA IN LORDS.

CONDITIONS NOT YET QUITE SATISFACTORY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 15.

In the Lords Lord Islington replying to Lord Midleton, repeated Mr. Chamberlain's statement that the conditions in Mesopotamia were not yet quite satisfactory largely owing to the immense difficulties of transport. The War Office Stores Office and the Indian Government were making every effort to meet the difficulties

Mr. Chamberlain desired him to say that the Vincent Commission specially recognised the valuable services of the Army Medical Corps and the Indian Medical Service. All the deficiencies revealed in the report had been notified immediately and orders had been issued to make them good.

SITUATION IN MESOPOTAMIA UNCHANGED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 17.

It is officially announced that the situation in Mesopotamia is quite unchanged.

ALL EXPORTS TO SWEDEN PROHIBITED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 17.

Reuter announces that the Government has decided to prohibit all exports to Sweden except under a most stringent licence.

GERMAN BRUTALITIES

ALLIES RESOLVED TO SECURE REPARATION.

MR. ASQUITH'S ASSURANCE

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 16.

In the House of Commons Mr. Asquith said that Government were determined not to tolerate resumption of diplomatic intercourse with Germany after the war until reparation had been made for the murder of Captain Fryatt.

Some of our Allies had suffered grosser and more extended brutalities than ourselves at the hands of Germans and we were consulting the Allies as to the most effective steps to be taken and what conditions should be exacted in the peace terms to secure a reparation satisfying justice. (Loud cheers.)

WHY ZEPPELINS ARE SENT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Aug 16.

A "Pioneer" cable says:—The zeppelin raids although carried out by large fleets have done less damage to property and life than formerly. Owing to the increased powers of defence airships are not so venturesome and stay only a few minutes on the coast line.

The visits are made to furnish the German public with thrilling accounts of raiding in the best pictorial style in order to divert attention from Teutonic defeats and serious losses. The German papers give pride of place to the raids, a secondary space to land fronts.

A ZEPPELIN DRIVEN OFF BY A DESTROYER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Aug. 17.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" special cable says:—

A British destroyer drove off a Zeppelin which was bombarding a Swedish steamer in the North Sea.

VESSELS SUNK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 16.

The Spanish steamer Pagasarri, the Italian steamer San-Giovanni-Battista and several sailing ships have been sunk.

KARACHI TROOP TRAIN TRAGEDY.

WHY DRAFTS WERE SENT IN HOT WEATHER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, Aug. 15.

Replying in the Commons to Colonel Yates Mr. Forster explained that the delay till May 5th of the despatch to India of drafts asked for on February 24th was due to shipping and men being previously unavailable. The responsibility rested on those responsible for providing sufficient men for the needs of the Empire.

Colonel Yates asked:—As drafts were never sent in the hot weather in peace time are not the authorities in England equally responsible with the authorities in India for the deaths?

Mr. Forster replied:—Men were urgently wanted. I am afraid we cannot observe the peace-time rule but must send drafts when available.

COMPULSORY SERVICE.

COMPOSITION OF TRIBUNAL UNDER ARMY ACT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 15.

In the House of Commons Mr. Lloyd George announced that the tribunal constituted under the Army Act Amendment Bill would be composed of Field-Marshal Nicholson, Lord Cheylesmore, Justice Atkins and Mr. Donald Maclean, M.P.

PARLIAMENT AND REGISTRATION BILLS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 16.

The House of Commons has passed the second reading of the Bill for the extension of the life of Parliament and of the Registration Bill.

CHINO-JAPANESE CONTRETEMPS.

CASUALTIES ON BOTH SIDES

CHINESE GOVERNOR'S REGRET.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

TOKIO, Aug. 16.

It is officially announced that nine Japanese soldiers were killed and seven wounded and a civilian policeman killed at Chingchiatung. The Chinese casualties are believed to have been over fifty. The encounter continued throughout the night of 13th.

Chang, the Governor of Mukden, receiving the report, immediately ordered the Chinese to cease and visited the Japanese Consul, to whom he expressed his deepest regret.

JAPANESE TROOPS DESPATCHED TO CHINA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

TOKIO, Aug. 17.

A regiment of cavalry, three battalions of infantry and a mixed company with machine-guns has been despatched to Chengchiatung from the nearest Japanese garrison.

The Cabinet has discussed the situation and the Foreign Office states that the attitude of Japan will depend on the friendly attitude and co-operation of Peking.

TROUBLE ON BURMA-CHINESE FRONTIER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, Aug. 16.

The "Rangon Gazette's" Nankham correspondent reports that there has been a rumour of trouble on the Chinese side. Evidently the Chinese in Western Qunnan intend not to allow the various Shan princes and Sawbwas to have their own way much longer. Shortly before this a clash near Janghkawan between men belonging to Nmao Sawbwa and some Chinese soldiers was reported.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S FOREIGN POLICY.

JUDGE HUGHES CONTINUES HIS ATTACKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.

Judge Hughes, continuing his attacks on President Wilson's foreign policy, declared he would wage war unflinchingly if it were necessary to protect American lives and property.

CENTRAL POWERS TO ENLIST POLES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Aug. 16.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" special cable says:—A Vienna official message says that the inhabitants of Russian Poland are henceforth to be described as the "citizens of the Kingdom of Poland" not as Russians. It is believed this is due to the shortage of men and that enlistment is intended to follow.

BRITISH ENVOY TO VATICAN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 17.

Count de Salis has been appointed special British Envoy to the Vatican in succession to Sir Henry Howard.

BRITISH MINISTER TO DENMARK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Aug. 17.

Sir Ralph Paget has been appointed British Minister to Denmark.

BERWICK BYE-ELECTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 17.

The following is the result of the Berwick by-election:—

Sir Francis Blake (Coalition) 3,794
Doctor Turnbull (Independent) 622

LADY WILLINGDON'S SISTER MARRIED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 16.

Lady Helen Brassey was married to-day to Major John Murray, son of the publisher.

PRINCE TANIN GOING TO RUSSIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

TOKIO, Aug. 16.

Prince Tanin is proceeding to Petrograd to return the recent visit of the Russian Grand Duke here.

NAVAL CASUALTIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 16.

The following naval casualties are announced:—

ACCIDENTALLY INJURED.
Flight-Sub-Lieut. A. A. Wallis.
Flight-Sub-Lieut. F. P. Reeves.
OFFICIAL CORRECTION.
UNOFFICIALLY REPORTED PRISONER IN GERMANY.
Flight-Sub-Lieut. F. J. Bailey should read Flight-Lieut. F. J. Bailey.

HIGH COURT.

MATRIMONIAL JURISDICTION

WIFE ELOPES WITH A BOARDER

ATWELL MAY GIBSON ..... Petitioner.
v.
CHARLOTTE ALICE GIBSON ... Respondent.
and
EDWARD HEWITT ..... Co-respondent.

(*Before Mr. Justice Macleod.*)

In this suit the petitioner prayed for a dissolution of his marriage with the respondent, for the custody of the child of the said marriage, and for costs from the co-respondent.

The petitioner was married to the respondent, on 15th August, 1904, at Bombay. He was an engine-driver on the G. I. P. Railway and was employed in Bombay at the time of his marriage. He was then transferred to Bhusaval. He had two boys as the issue of the marriage one of whom was alive and was now ten years old.

It was the petitioner's case that in 1913 he was living in the railway quarters at Bhusawal. In 1913 the co-respondent who was also an engine-driver on the same line and a friend of the petitioner came to Bhusawal. He was invited by the petitioner to come to his house and he resided and boarded with the petitioner and respondent for about a year immediately preceding the 28th November, 1913. It was alleged by the petitioner that a close intimacy grew up between the co-respondent and the respondent of which the petitioner was entirely unaware even to the last day of their elopment. The petitioner had often to absent himself on duty on the line, and on the 2nd, of December, while he was so absent, the respondent without any previous intimation to the petitioner departed from his house leaving the son who was then seven years old totally uncared for. The petitioner received information that the respondent had joined Edward Hewitt who had left the petetioner's house a few days before and had accompanied him to the United Kingdom. but in spite of diligent enquiries the petitioner was unable to trace the whereabouts of either of them, until some time last year when he heard that Hewitt had joined the army, and also received a letter from his wife saying that she had given birth to a female child and alleging that the child was the petitioner's, which the petitioner denied.

The petitioner therefore also charged the respondent with committing adultery with the co-respondent between the 3rd of December 1913 and 31st December 1915 on dates unknown to the petitioner and prayed for a dissolution of marriage.

Mr. R. D. N. Wadia, instructed by Messrs. Payne & Co., appeared for the petitioner.

The respondent appeared in person.

The co-respondent did not appear.

After Mr. Wadia had opened the case for the petitioner, the petitioner went into the bix and gave his evidence in accordance with the facts stated in the petition. A mali and a cook who were at the time in the service of the petitioner were also called as witnesses for the petitioner. The mali said that once when his duty took him to Mr. Hewett's room at 1-30 a.m., he saw there Mrs. Gibson. He also said that he had seen Mr. Hewitt in Mrs. Gibson's room. The cook gave evidence that he had seen sometimes Mrs. Gibson in Mr. Hewitt's room. Both the witnesses said that they had not informed their master about what they had seen. Mr. Jones, an engine driver, another witness for the petitioner, said that he saw Mr. Hewitt and Mrs. Gibson in the Madras mail on the Shahad station about the 7th December, 1913, quite alone in a compartment. She was lying on the seat and he was sitting by her side on the same seat.

RESPONDENT'S EVIDENCE.

The respondent then went into the box. She said that she left her husband's house because of a row with him and also because of his ill-treatment in using the most offensive language in reference to her relations with Mr. Hewitt in the presence the servants. She proceeded to Calcutta where she got an employment as a lady's companion. She worked her passage home to England. She got an employment in Warwickshire as a housemaid with one Mrs. Howitt with whom she worked till 19th January 1916. When she was in Calcutta she wrote to her husband, as also after her arrival in England she tried to come back three months after the baby's birth which took place on August 25th, 1914, she could not work back her passage to Bombay and the moneys for her return passage were sent to her by her aunt and her brothers. She denied any intimacy with Mr. Hewitt and said that the child born to her in August 1914, was her husband's child.

After her cross-examination by Mr. Wadia the respondent handed over a bundle of letters to his Lordship written by a lady to the petitioner. His Lordship after reading the letters asked Mr. Wadia to see the letters.

His Lordship: Does the petitioner admit that these letters were written to him by the lady?

Mr. Wadia said that the petitioner admitted.

His Lordship: You had better consider your position.

His Lordship then adjourned the case to Thursday morning. On the matter coming up before his Lordship yesterday Mr. Wadia said that he had very carefully considered the letters and proposed to leave the matter entirely in his Lordship's hands, but at the same time he wished to quote certain authorities which showed, that if the respondent had by a transfer of her affections to somebody else conduced to the subsequent misconduct of the petitioner then it was entirely in the Court's discretion to grant or refuse a divorce. Mr. Wadia quoted the following authorities in support of this proposition:—Ramapoles on Divorse, s. 31 of the Matrimonial Causes Act, s. 14 of the Indian Divorce Act, 89 Law Times 340, (1897) L. J. Probate Division p. 66, Combs and Combs (1904) 73 L. J., and 2 Bom. Law Reporter p. 690.

Mr. Wadia also pointed out that in all these cases the discretion of the deciding judges was exercised in favour of the petitioner.

His Lordship:—These letters (produced by the respondent) are really evidence of misconduct on the part of the petitioner.

Mr. Wadia:—That I cannot deny.

Mr. Wadia, further said that under the circumstances of the case and on the strength of the authorities cited, he submitted that if it was held the adultery of the respondent was proved, then his Lordship would not refuse the petitioner the relief prayed for.

Mr. Wadia said that there was no necessity to put the letters in.

His Lordship:—Does your client admit the misconduct?

Mr. Wadia:—Yes, my lord.

His Lordship then ordered the letters to be handed over to the petitioner remarking that they were really his property.

"SEEKING CONSOLATION ELSEWHERE."

His Lordship in giving his judgment observed that there was no doubt that the issue whether the respondent had committed adultery with the co-respondent or not, must be answered in the affirmative. Not only was there the evidence of servants how the respondent and co-respondent conducted themselves but there was also the letter of the co-respondent to the respondent which though somewhat cautiously worded was an invitation to the respondent to come and join him in Bombay. Then there was the evidence of a respectable witness Mr. Jones, who saw them in the same compartment of the Madras mail. His Lordship disbelieved the story of the respondent.

With regard to the child born on August 25th 1914, his Lordship said that that child must be presumed to be legitimate as born within the statutory period after the respondent had left the house. But that had nothing to do with the case.

Continuing his Lordship said that the respondent had produced certain letters which she admitted having taken out of a bundle belonging to the petitioner. Mr. Wadia had very properly admitted misconduct in 1915 on the part of the petitioner. On that his Lordship had to consider whether the discretion of the Court should be exercised in favour of the petitioner. His Lordship said that it had not been suggested that the petitioner was aware of the state of affairs between the respondent and co-respondent. The servants had not communicated what they had seen to their master and though no more foolish arrangement could be imagined for a man in the petitioner's position who had to be absent from his house for days, than to take in boarders, still it was impossible to say that the petitioner by taking in boarders had conduced to or connived at his wife's adultery. Clearly in view of his wife's action in leaving the husband alone in the manner she had done it was not surprising that he should have been driven to seek consolation elsewhere. His Lordship accordingly held that the respondent's conduct had conduced to the subsequent misconduct of the petitioner.

His Lordship then considered the effect if he did not exercise the discretion in favour of the petitioner and said it would result in a state of affairs which could not be acceded to, as the petitioner would then be bound to maintain his wife, although it would be quite impossible for him to live with the respondent, together as man and wife.

His Lordship accordingly passed a decree *nisi* for dissolution giving the custody of the boy to the petitioner, and ordering the co-respondent to pay the costs of the suit.

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CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR FRIDAY, THE 18TH OF AUGUST, 1916.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MACLEOD.

In the Division Court No. 43.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL.

LONG CAUSES.

943-15.—N C Dalal, Khimchand Sobhagchand, a firm v. Nur Mahomed Alibhoy, Captain and V, Part Heard.

FOR FURTHER DIRECTIONS AND COSTS

In Re Arbitration Act IX. of 1899 and In Re Award made by M M Chandabhoy & anr.—Mulji & Tha, Pranlal Kahandas Josipura v. Raja Bahadur Shivlal Motilal, & ors, Bhai K & G, Little & Co., Craigie B & C, Dastur & Co.

LONG CAUSES.

178-16.—Ragh N & Co., for a pauper, Mathuradas Nathoobhai v. Bai Maneckbai, widow, Nanu H & Co.

1187-15.—Matubhai J & M, The National Financing Comn. Corptn, Ltd., v. Narmadashanker Harjiwan, Hiralal and Co., Parmanand & Co.

835-15.—Surajmal & Co., Ramgopal Buldev v. Gopikisson Radhakisson, Unwalla P & P.

1080-15.—Khunderao L & M, Abdul Rahiman Shaik Ahmed v. Alli Saheb Hoosein Saheb Zariwalla & ors, Manecklal & Co., Motichand & D.

685-13.—Captain & V, Seth Lalbhai Tricumlal v. Kacharabhoy Kasturchand Gandhi, Motichand & D.

1199-15.—Manecklal & Co., Mahadev Rajaram Bodas v. Sirdar Waghji Kaverji Raje Shirke & anr.

1244-15.—Daphtary F & D, Raghavji Khimji, & ors v. The New Piece Goods Bazaar Co. Ltd., Payne & Co.

S C Ct. 500-18495-15.—Matubhai J & M, The Bombay & Africa Steam Navi Co., Ltd., v. Haji Azam Goolam Hoosein & anr, Daphtary F & D.

63-15.—Motichand & D, Hiralal Bakoredas, a firm v. Govindram Umedram, & ors, Captain & V.

938-14.—Kanga & Sayani, Ramzanalli Rajaballi v. Swami Ratankirte Guru Ratankuti, Mulji & Tha.

1378-14.—Payne & Co., Manmohandas Ramji & Co. a firm v. Mohanji Kanji, Ardesir H D & Co.

256-16.—Patell & Ez., Kasamalli Meherali Aurangabad v. Rahim Ramji, Manecklal & Co.

270-16.—Mehta D & L, Jaitha Mulji & Co., a firm v. The Century Spg & Wg. Co., Ld., Craigie B & C.

283-16.—Payne & Co., Bachibai, widow v. Moosabhai Hassambhai, & ors, Jeh S M & H, Matu J & M, Payne & Co., Captain & V.

284-16.—Ard H D & Co., Amratlal Kalidas v. Haji Moosa Haji Mahomed, Sabnis & G.

300-16.—Merwanji K & Co., Perojshaw Jamasji Patel v. Dhanjishaw Merwanji Contractor, Ard H D & Co.

311-16.—Captain & V., Kuppaji Dollaji & Co., a firm, v. Haji Ebrahim Haji Esmail Essa & anr, Ard H D & Co., Mansukhlal H M & Co.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE KEMP.

In the Division Court No. 40.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL

LONG CAUSES.

549-15.—Payne and Co., Ichalal Jagmohandas & anr v. Kahandas Jamnadas a firm & ors, Edgelow G W & Co. Part Heard.

293-16.—Shroff D & D, Messrs. Surji Vallabhdas & Co. a firm v. Messrs. Javeri & Co., a firm, Daph F & D, Part Heard, 31-7-16.

T & I J 10-16.—Mulla & Mulla, Darashaw Edulji Patel v. Bachubai Ardesi Patel, Ard H D & Co.

FOR HEARING ON EXCEPTIONS TO COMR'S. REPORT.

481-15.—N C Dalal, Bhana Walji v. Rajoo Babaji, Bhai K & G.

FOR SETTLEMENT OF ISSUES.

730-14.—Motichand & D, The Administrator General of Bombay v. Indrasing Jasraj, & ors, Mer K & Co., As per J O 16-6-16.

FOR DETERMINATION OF A QUESTION.

266-16.—Raghavaya N & Co., Chimanlal Poonjiram Pandya v. Bai Mangu, widow, Dik Dh & P, As per J Or 27-7-16.

LONG CAUSES.

545-16.—Mehta D and L, Baburao Sakharam Jadhav v. Hirilal Bhaishanker & ors, Rustomji and G.

1296-15.—Maneck D and Co. (for a Pauper), Haji Hassan Reza v. Haji Mahomed Hassan Amamoo, Rustomji & G.

1209-15.—Little and Co., Abdul Razak bin Abdul Gafoor v. Mahomed Hoossein Dalvi, Captain and V.

1447-14.—Bhimji & Co., Anantrao Bhicaji Subnis v. Napu Patramal and anr, Judah & Solomon.

644-15.—Jamsetji R & D, Pokhurmull Mooriidhar, a firm v. Kanayalal Anupsing, a firm.

482-15.—Mirza M & M, Narranji Waghji v. Keshowji Waghji, & ors, Madh K & Ch, Tyabji D & Co., Ardesir H D & Co.

18-13.—Jamsetji R and D, Khialdas Ramdas, a firm v. Lalla Dukhbhaiyantal.

S C Ct 460-16767-15.—Bhimji & Co., Shrinivasdas Sitaram, v. Rarkisondas Rambhagat, & anr, Mulla & M.

1337-15.—Payne & Co., Lakhaji Dollaji & Co., a firm v. Hakmaji Motaji & Co., a firm, Dikshit D & P.

197-15.—Shroff D & D, Jamnadas Tricamdas v. Mullibai, widow, C P D'Cunha.

1075-15.—Jehangir M & S, Rose Mary, widow, & ors v. Bomonji Rustomji Contractor, Mulla & Mulla.

1049-15.—Dik D & P, Jivanbhai Jaganath Jariwalla v. Abdul Gafur Abdulla, & anr, Ardesir H D & Co.

397-15.—Edg G W & Co., Nathoo Karson v. Bapuji Jamshedji Dubash, & anr, Dubash & Co.

345-15.—Dubash and Co., Bapuji Jamshedji Dubash v. Nathoo Karson Mistry, Edgelow G W & Co.

143-14.—Payne & Co., Nandramdas Mathuradas, a firm, v. Abdealli Abdul Kadar & ors, Captain & V.

1242-15.—N C Dalal, Maneckchand Kissondas Mutha v. Keshav Raghupati Bharad G H Dalal.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE KAJIJI.

In the Division Court No. 46.

FOR FURTHER DIRECTIONS AND COSTS ON COMR'S. REPORT.

765-10.—Captain & V, The Advocate-General of Bombay v. Damodar Jeewan, & anr, Un P & P, Mer K & Co.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL.

LONG CAUSES.

779-16.—Bhimji & Co., Nandji Govindji v. Amichand Khushaldas, and ors, M B Chothia, Part Heard.

742-16.—Pandia and Co., Laxmibai, widow v. Radhabai, Dubash and Co.

39-16.—Payne and Co., The Official Assignee of Bombay v. Look Jassim bin Abdul Wahab, Bhaishanker K & G.

215-16.—Captain and V, Shapurji Sorabji Kavarana & ors v. Ebrahimbhai Kadibhai, Mehta D & L.

138-16.—Vachha and Co., Gangadas Mulji v. Haji Ali Mahomed Jalal Saji, and anr, Surveyor and Co.

137-16.—Mehta D & L, Messrs. Shivji Gordhan, a firm v. Hassan Chelwassetty Gundasetty and Bros., a firm, and anr, Hiralal and Co.

1238-15.—Mirza M and M, Ahmed bin Essa Khalifa v. Rustom K R Cama and ors, Payne and Co., Dastur and Co.

188-16.—Purnanand & Co., Madhowji Hirji v. Jagsey Khimji, a firm, & anr, Captain and V.

257-16.—Bhaishanker K & G, Dayabhai Tapidas and ors v. Kimji Walji and anr, Ardesir H D & Co.

1090-15.—Jam R & D, Mariambibi, widow, & anr v. Bismillabi, widow & ors, Mer K & Co., Jam R & D, Sm B & Co.

155-16.—Payne & Co., The Indian and Peninsular Steam Navgn Co., Ltd. v. Pandit Sheobiharilal Misra, Dik Dh & P.

FALSE OIL MEASURES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "CHRONICLE."

Sir,—In these days when every article necessary for daily consumption has become dear to the poor and needy, one would naturally like to see that at least no false measures are used by the petty dealers and ferriwallas of Kerosine oil, of which the latter will be found to be always in the habit of resorting to underhand dealings in order to bring in a little more profit. I doubt if the gallon (which is equal to 8lbs.) measure of tin used by hand or tank carts of the kerosine oil sellers are genuine and of standard measure. I don't know how long this sort of business will continue undetected. Some thousands of gallons of this oil are being sold in the hand or tank corts and by ferriwalas in a tin of one gallon or its fraction; most of the people might not be knowing as to whether the tins which are used for one gallon are of any standard measure. May it be mentioned here that the poor and the middle-class people who cannot afford to buy a full kerosine oil tin generally buy so much only for their daily use from the ferriwalla or tank or hand cart in the City of Bombay, and have thus to depend on these measures unquestionably. I therefore appeal through your valuable columns to the authorities concerned kindly to effect a proper check on such measures that are generally used by these petty dealers so as to watch the interests of the innocent public.—Yours, etc.,

X. Y. Z.,

Bombay, August, 14th 1916.

SUSPENSION OF TRAFFIC ON BROACH-JAMBUSAR RAILWAY.

Owing to damage caused by floods the train service on the Broach-Jambusar Branch Railway is suspended until furt'er notice.

The mail which left Bombay on July 23rd was delivered in London on Aug. 15.

At Dr. Gulamaly's Eye Hospital Kalbadevi Road, Bombay, the total attendance in the month of July was 1,029, the males being 667 and females 362.

Sir Ratan Tata has given a donation of Rs. 5,800 to the Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute Poona.

INDIAN MINING FEDERATION.

COAL SUPPLY FOR THE ADMIRALTY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 17.

The first annual general meeting of the Indian Mining Federation was held yesterday evening in the rooms of the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce the Hon. the Maharaja of Cassimbazar presiding. There was a large attendance of members.

Mr. N. C. Sircar Chairman of the Federation requesting the Maharaja to preside said that the federation was started three years back with the object among others to secure adequate and equitable transport facilities, to find fresh and adequate outlet for second class coal, and to bring about reduction of freight for coke and coal for long distance and specified areas. Regarding the last-named the Railway Board advised them to limit the prayer to specific areas and categorically define their difficulties. It was a matter of some satisfaction that some of them were successful in getting a share of the order for coal for the railways. with regard to the purchase of coal made by the Admiralty they moved that it should be done by calling for public tenders in Calcutta and Bombay and they were informed that at present the Royal Indian Marine was arranging the purchase of coal in consultation with the Mining Engineer to the Railway Board and that when the necessity arose to call publicly for tenders, use would be made of the Calcutta and Bombay press, tenders being called by advertisement.

The Maharaja of Casimbazar said he welcomed the appointment of the Industrial Commission which showed a determination on the part of the Government to develop Indian industries. The University of Bombay had a faculty of commerce and industry, he wondered why the Calcutta University was lagging behind. The Maharaja promised to render assistance to further the objects of the Mining Federation and hoped that the other branches of the mining industry, mica, manganese, iron, etc., would join the Federation. Referring to the Government's decision to form a double company of Bengalees the Maharaja hoped that the scheme would prove a success and would be expanded and the obstacles that now existed in the way of the Bengalee joining the army would be removed.

RAKE AND SPECIAL SUPPLY SYSTEMS OF COAL.

Mr. A. C. Banerjea, Secretary, in presenting the annual report said that the railway authorities, while they abandoned the rake supply introduces another system, namely, a special supply system which had all the vices of the rake system without its virtues. Some collieries were sacrificed to the benefit of others. The report was adopted unanimously.

Mr. E. C. Legge, coal manager, E. I. Railway, who was present in the meeting replied to the attacks on the special supply system. Railways, he said, had no hand in choosing the collieries in giving special supply; it was the consumers who chose the colliery. The railway simply gave the special supply on a certificate of the consumer. Naturally, large consumers such as the mills and others, who worked on contract, chose for their fuel first class coal and, naturally it was the first class coal and, naturally, it was first class collieries which got special supply.

With a vote of thanks to the Maharaja the meeting came to a close.

MADRAS UNIVERSITY.

MANDAMUS ISSUED AGAINST SYNDICATE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Aug. 17.

Judgment was delivered on Wednesday in the High Court by Justices Trotter and Kumaraswamy Sastry in the application made by Mr. G. A. Natesan and Mr. K. B. Ramanathan for the issue of a mandamus against the Syndicate of the Madras University to submit their protest to the Government. Their Lordships in a separate but concurring judgment directed a mandamus to issue against the Syndicate. The facts are that at a meeting of the Syndicate held in March to consider some draft regulations framed by the Syndicate in respect of University professors, certain amendments proposed by some of the Fellows were ruled out of order by the Vice-Chancellor and regulations were passed by the Senate. A protest was lodged with the Syndicate against the Senate's resolution in which objection was also taken against the Vice-chancellor's ruling. The Syndicate refused to submit the rules on the ground that the objections taken against the ruling of the Vice-Chancellor were untenable.

ENEMY TRADING ORDINANCE.

IMMEDIATE OPERATION URGED BY MADRAS CHAMBER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Aug. 17.

The Madras Chamber of Commerce resolved at their last meeting to address the Government of Madras urging that the Enemy Trading Ordinance be brought into immediate operation in the Presidency and that special attention be paid to the trades and industries identified with the German missins, and that these concerns be wound up without delay.

SUPPORT OF COMPANY MANAGEMENT OF RAILWAYS.

The Madras Chamber of Commerce also resolved to inform the Railway Board that, on the whole, the Chamber would prefer Company management of railways provided that measures were taken to bring into more effective operation the powers of administrative control possessed by the Government.

"AFTER-CARE" FUND.

ASSOCIATION TO BE NAMED AFTER MR. AND MRS. SHEPPARD,

A meeting of the subscribers to the "After-Care" Fund was held yesterday at the Secretariat, Bombay, the Hon. Mr. M. B. Chaubal presiding.

The Chairman said they had met there that day to take steps to put the Association on a regular and formal basis and to appoint a Committee for the purpose of administermg the funds and to take sense of the subscribers on a proposal to name the Association after Mr. W. D. Sheppard and Mrs. Sheppard in consideration of the balance of the Sheppard Entertainment Fund being handed over to the Association. A proposal to that effect had been made by Sir Sassoon David, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, and he (the speaker) hoped the offer would be accepted and the Association named after Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard. The speaker hoped further generous contributions would be forthcoming from the public of Bombay to give the Committee all necessary steps to find employment for the boys and to house them. There was a great danger of the boys going back to their old ways of life if they were not properly looked after.

HISTORY OF THE MOVEMENT.

Col. Lloyd Jones said it had long been in the mind of the Committee of the Reformatory that an Association of this kind was necessary. Sometime ago his Excellency the Governor asked them how they helped the boys when they left the Reformatory and the Committee had of course to say that though they provided for as many boys as they could they knew nothing about many others. He (the speaker) then wrote a letter to the press, which heartily supported the idea of forming an Association. He had already been promised over Rs. 21,000 and he hoped to get more from the generous public of Bombay. He had been greatly encouraged in his work not only by the amount of the money but also by the sympathetic thought which prompted the subscriptions that something must be done for the boys. The object of the Association was to help the boys and then to supervise them after they left the Reformatory. Merely giving money to the boys was no use. They must supervise and keep in touch with them. Many of the boys had no home and no friends and many would not want to see them. He instanced a case in which a man did not want to see a boy, his brother, on his coming out of the Reformatory. Most of the boys talked English and in addition all knew a trade, and therefore if the Association provided them with a home, gave them a monthly allowance and helped them with advice they would be helping them a great deal.

It was then resolved to name the Association after Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard, and a Committee was appointed consisting of Col. Lloyd Jones, the Hon. Mr. J. S. Wardlaw Milne, Mr. Meyer Nissim, Mr. Narotam Morarji Gokuldas, Mr. N. N. Wadia Mr. Mahomedbhoy Hajibhoy Lalji, and Mr. R. Walton.

A resolution was next passed authorising the Committee to nominate two of their number (1) to apply to the Governor-in-Council to vest the "After-Care" Fund in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments and to settle a scheme for the administration of the Fund, and (2) to take all necessary steps in the matter.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman terminated the proceedings.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Amount received up to 8th August, Rs. 18,128-12-0.

The following sums amounting to Rs. 2,126 have been since received from:—Mr. M. V. Rajadhyaksha, Rs. 50; Mr. B. N. Athavle, Rs. 20; the Chief of Aundh, Rs. 50; the Nawab Saheb of Sachin, Rs. 150; Mr. H. P. Mody, Rs. 10; Messrs. Evans, Fraser and Company, Rs. 50; Messrs. Marcks and Company, Rs. 20; Messrs. Spencer and Company, Rs. 25; the Chief of Sangli, Rs. 50; Mrs. J. S. Lambert (for July and August), Rs. 10; Mr. D. Ramji, Rs. 10; the Chief of Aurundwar (Senior) State, Rs. 50; the Chief of Jath, Rs. 50; H. H. the Maharaja Saheb of Bhavnagar, Rs. 100; H. H. the Maharani of Bhavnagar, Rs. 100; H. H. the Maharani of Panna, Rs. 100; H. H. the Maharaja of Rajpipla, Rs. 100; Mr. Y. Takizawa, Rs. 10.

Through Mr. G. R. Khairaz:—Mr. R. D. Lam, Rs. 5; Mr. S. B. Nariman, Rs. 10; Mr. Dinshaw Jijibhoy, Rs. 10; Mr. R. K. Kotwal, Rs. 5; Mr. N. N. Saher, Rs. 25; Mr. S. B. Banaji, Rs. 5; Mr. S. B. Kapadia, Rs. 30; Mr. H. B. Spencer, Rs. 5; Mr. Bhimji, Rs. 10; Mr. B. H. Daruwala, Rs. 10; Mr. Reuben Solomon, Rs. 25; Mr. Mansen Karsondas, Rs. 10; Mr. K. F. Nariman, Rs. 15; Mr. C. N. Kanuga, Rs. 15; Mr. B. J. Dhondi, Rs. 15; Mr. B. T. Desai, Rs. 25; Mr. B. B. Kampani, Rs. 10; Mr. M. N. Chatrapati, Rs. 12; Mr. Harry Dixon, Rs. 100; Mr. J. D. Davar, Rs. 50; Mr. P. N. Godinho, Rs. 15.

Through Mr. G. S. Wilson:—Sardar Suleman Haji Kasam Mitha, Rs. 100; Mr. Mohomed Ali Jainal Ali Raza, Rs. 100; Mr. Tulsidas Mohanji Vora, Rs. 50; Khan Bahadur Hakim Mohomed Dayem, Rs. 51; Mr. Samad Khan, Rs. 20; Mr. Haji Ahmed Haji Mohomed, Rs. 15; Mr. Musaji Shaik Essufalli Malla, Rs. 15; Khan Bahadur A. M. Shubeli, Rs. 10; Dr. Abdul Razak, Rs. 10; Khan Saheb M. F. Taqi Rs. 5; Mr. Haji Bachoo Ali, Rs. 10; Mr. Pair Ali Abdulla Dosa, Rs. 10; Mr. Rahimtulla Khaluchand, Rs. 5; Mr. Ismail Dosa, Rs. 5.

Through Mrs. Talyarkhan:—Mr. Dhunjibhoy Bomonji, Rs. 50; Mr. J. F. Karaka, Rs. 11; Mrs. Talyarkhan, Rs. 10.

Through Mr. K. R. Jayakar:—Mr. M. R. Jayakar, Rs 25; Mr. N. M. Zavba, Rs. 10; Mr. D. O. Oomrigar, Rs. 10; Rao Bahadur Dhakji Cassinath, Rs. 10; Hon. Rao Bahadur N. T. Vaidya, Rs. 11; Mr. P. N. Davar, Rs. 10; Mr. S. D. Mankar, Rs. 5; Mr. B. P. D., Rs. 5; Mr. E. J. Unwala, Rs. 10; Mr. Raoji Vinayek Jagonath Shunkerseth, Rs. 15; Rao Saheb Manaice Raioji, Rs. 50; Dr. B. V. Rayakar, Rs. 10; A Parsi Gentleman, Rs. 15; Mr. Nowroji Edalji, Rs. 5; Sums under Rs. 5; Rs. 17.

Total amount subscribed up to 16th August, Rs. 20,234-12-0.

Donations will be gratefully accepted and acknowledged by Colonel Lloyd Jones, I.M.S., H.M.'s. Mint.

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schooldays, as such schoolboy friendships often did, with a fight (laughter.) He then called for cheers for Mr. Purshotamdas which were heartily given.

The guests then adjourned for refreshments which were served by Messrs. Mongini & Co.

HON. MR. PURSHOTAMDAS THAKORDAS.

PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS.

PARTY AT MALABAR HILL.

There was a large gathering at the palatial residence of Seth Ramnarayan Hurnandrai, Mount Pleasant Road, Malabar Hill, last evening, on the occasion of the presentation of an address by the cotton merchants, brokers and muccadums of Bombay to the Hon. Mr. Purshotamdas Thakordas, J. P., on his nomination as a member of the Legislative Council of Bombay.

In the absence of the Hon. Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy, who was unable to be present owing to the illness of his son, Mr. Moore, of the New Mofussil Company, presided. The first part of the proceedings took place on the lawn but an adjournment had to be made indoors subsequently owing to a downfall of rain. The address, which was beautifully illuminated on vellum, was contained in an unusually handsome silver casket supported at the four corners of the base by lions in silver gilt on a silver and ebony stand. On the top and sides of the casket were scenes representing the history of the Bombay Cotton Exchange and a portrait of the Hon. Mr. Purshotamdas.

The address, which referred to Mr. Purshotamdas's family history in the commercial life of Bombay, his own position in the cotton trade and his work on behalf of the famine fund of 1911-12 and in other public capacities, was read by Mr. Moore and received with loud applause.

The Hon. Mr. Purshotamdas, in the course of an eloquent speech in reply, said he had hardly dreamt when he was first told of the intention to make this presentation that he would be the guest at such a representative and distinguished gathering and continuing he said:—

You have referred in your address to the varied interests concerned in the motley community handling cotton in the local market before it reaches the ultimate consumer whether in Bombay, Japan or Europe. To one not intimate with the broadness of mind of persons dealing in such a cosmopolitan market it may be a puzzle how all these various interests are satisfied as the stakes are to be counted in lakhs of rupees. But you, gentlemen, know how well the growing diversity of interests has been adequately served and duly moulded into a workable harmonious unit in the Bombay Cotton Market. The reason of this is no secret. It is the underlying motive of us all to do what is fair and just to the best interests of the Boombay Cotton Market, the most important, and, at once, the largest emporium of cotton not only in India, but, I may say, the whole of Asia, nay the whole of the Eastern Hemisphere. Our aim should be to conduct the market in Bombay in a manner that will assure to Bombay the retention of the largest cotton market in the East. Until India can put up Mills to spin and weave its raw cotton, it should be our anxiety to make the marketing of cotton cheapest, and the purchase of it by consumers abroad most convenient and full of facilities. There is a good deal being heard, off and on, about undesirable practices in cotton. Allowing for the proverbial black sheep in every flock, I can confidently say that the trade, as a whole, is free of this stain. Any efforts at improvement of the quality of Indian Cotton command our best attention and if practices of mixture in staples continue it is only because here continues to be a demand for such mixed qualities, and, in a broad market some short-sighted persons must crop up from year to year to experiment with their wrong-headed ideas. Gentlemen, I would hardly be called an extreme optimist if I say that I have great hopes that by mutual confidence and due foresight we should continue to develope our cotton market here to be the most leading and reliable cotton market of the East. To this end viz., a harmonious working of all the interest concerned in the Bombay Cotton Market the best of my activity, zeal and ability is at your service and I shall always deem it my duty to cooperate with one and all of you to that end. You have referred at considerable length to my humble work regarding the famine of 1911-12. I would only say that work in a cause at once so sacried and noble is always a privilege and if it was successful in its working it is due to (1) a hearty response from the charitably disposed to my appeals for funds, and (2) to the co-operation in the administration of funds in the affected areas between the people and the Government Official.

Continuing, he said, the more they watched conditions in India from year to year the more they realized that some important tract or other of India suffered from draught or scarcity each year. Thanks to the Railway and the quick and sure transport of grain thereby, British rule had, since the last fifteen years, made India proof against human distress due to a partial failure of rain. But the fate of cattle continued to be very risky under similar circumstances. And though the best efforts of the Government and charity were put forward when distress to cattle was feared, he felt that with wholehearted efforts at fodder storage much expense could be saved and risk to cattle avoided. He was convinced that the initiative in this must be taken by the Government and he had no doubt it was bound to come within the next few years. He would however sincerely trust and hope that his Excellency Lord Willingdon's regime might add this additional work for relief of cattle to its existing lists of sympathetic actions for those entrusted to his Excellency's care.

The reference to his taking to the commercial line after graduating at the Elphinstone College was a theme on which he could speak at a considerable length but he would content himself with only this observation, that at the present stage of Indian industries and commerce there was ample room for many more graduates and educated men in the commercial and industrial lines and both the industries and the graduate taking to them would benefit enormously. There could be no question that a mind cultivated and broadened by a study of Arts could grasp questions more readily and easily than one not so trained. His indebtedness in the first instance for his commercial training was to a gentleman wellknown to them all in the cotton trade, a bosom friend of his father and a most kind and sincere well-wisher of his, Seth Narandas Purshottamdas. It was he who very kindly undertook to instruct him in the line, immediately he left College and he had no doubt he appreciated the honor they were doing to-day to him as much as he could appreciate it.

Mr. Moore in concluding the proceedings referred to his 20 years' friendship with Mr. Purshotamdas, which began in their

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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Aug. 16th.

			Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool			7,000
" " " on Spec. & for Exp.			1,000
" " Imports			2,000
Mid. Americans			8.78+1
Egyptian F. G. F.			11.80+10
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.)	Oct.		14.20+5
	Jan.		14.47+4
New Orleans 10 a.m.	Oct.		14.01+3
	Jan.		14.33+5

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Aug. 16th.

Total Imports		2,000
FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—	To-day's opening price.	
Months.		
August	8.55	Unchgd.
Aug.-Sept.	8.60	
Sept.-Oct.	8.57	
Oct.-Nov.	8.54	
Nov.-Dec.	8.49	
Dec.-Jan.	8.49	
Jan.-Feb.	8.48	
Feb.-Mar.	8.48	
Mar.-Apl.	8.48	
Apl.-May	8.47	
May-June	8.46	
June-July	8.44	
July-Aug.	8.41	

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Aug. 16th.

Months.	To-day's closing price.	
Aug.	8.64	—1
Aug.-Sept.	8.61	+1
Sept.-Oct.	8.58	+1
Oct.-Nov.	8.56	+1
Nov.-Dec.	8.49	Unchgd.
Dec.-Jan.	8.49	
Jan.-Feb.	8.48	
Feb.-March	8.48	
March-April	8.48	
April-May	8. 7	
May-June	8.46	
June-July	8.44	
July.Aug.	8.41	

CLOSING EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES.

Liverpool, Aug. 16th.

Months.	To-day's price.
August	11.55+5
November	11.57+7
January	11.65+7

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Aug. 16th.

Gl. G. Bengal Good	6.40	Unchgd.
" " Fully Good	6.55	
" " Fine	6.70	
" No. 1 Oomra Good	7.05	
" " Fine	7.35	
" Broach Good	7.15	
" " Fully Good	8.40	
" Fine	8.65	
" Scinde Good	6.45	
" " Fully Good	6.50	
" Fine	6.75	

COUNCIL BILLS.

London, Wednesday, Aug. 16th.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 30,00,000:—

Telegraphic Transfers:—Immediate.

	Rs.	
3,54,000 were allotted to Calcutta		3,54,000
Tenders on Calcutta	at 1/4 1/8	
Min. Rate Received	Calcutta 23%	above that rate in full.

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	Rs.	
50,000 were allotted to Bombay		50,000
Tenders on Madras	at 1/4 3/32	
Min Rate Received	Madras 23%	above that rate in full.

Telegraphic Transfers:—Deferred.

	Rs.	
8,50,000 were allotted to Calcutta		
7,08,000 " " to Bombay		
10,38,000 " " to Madras		
Tenders on Calcutta	at 1/4 3/32	
" Bombay		
Min. Rate Received	Calcutta 23%	above that rate in full.
	Bombay	
Total Amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale		Rs. 33,15,000
Amount to be allotted next week		30,00,000

EXTRA ALLOTMENTS.

London, August 15th.

TRANSFERS.

On Madras Rs. 1,00,000 @1/4 5/32

BILLS.

On Bombay Rs. 23,000 @1/4 1/8

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 16th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports		14,000
Futures at New York October		14.18—5
" January		14.45—5
Spot Cotton at New York	14.30	Unchgd.
" at New Orleans	14.00	
Futures at New Orleans October		13.98—6
" January		14.29—6

MONEY MARKET.

	London, Aug. 15th.	
Consols 2½%		Unchgd.
Rupee Paper 3½ % (Nominal)	59½	
Indian Stock 3½ % (Sterling Loan)	49½	
Government Securities 3 o/o	70½	
Ex. On London at Paris Francs	60½	Up
	28.14	Unchgd.
	London, Aug. 16th.	
Bar Silver Spot	31 11/16	

Closing Tone of Silver—Declined owing to less demand. Closed—Steady.

Discount, Bank of England Rate 6 per cent. since 13th ultimo.

Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st		5 5/8
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st		5 13/16
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months		6½
" " " 6 "		6¾
Interest day to day loans		4½
" 7 day market loans		4½

MAILS.

London, Aug. 15th.

The Bombay Mails have been delivered here to-day.

WAR LOANS.

	London, Aug. 15th.	
3½ % 1925—1928	£86¼	Unchgd
4½ % 1925—1945	£96½	

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Aug. 15th.

WHEAT.

Wheat Choice White Karachi, per 492 lbs. C.I.F. Augt.-Sept. Sellers	69/6—1/6
Wheat F. A. Q. Red Karachi, per 492 lbs. C.I.F. Aug.-Sept. Sellers	69—1/6
Tone of wheat—Quiet.	

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley. August-Sept. Buyers	51/6—1/3

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore Usual Bold July-Aug. Nominal	59/3
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship July-Aug. Nominal	60
Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-ship Aug.-Sept. Paid	79/6
Toria Rapeseed Aug-Sept. Buyers	65

LINSEED.

Linseed Calcutta Aug.-Sept. Paid Buyers	77/9+3

COTTONSEED.

Bombay Cottonseed (sound delivered per ton) July-Aug. Hali Nominal	£12-0-0

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£124+2
Standard Copper G. M. B.	£115—¼
Copper Braziers	£145+1.7
Yellow Metal	14½ Unchgd.
Hard Spelter	£1+1

Tin Plates I.C. Coke 14 × 20, 112 sheets per box weighing 9olbs. C.I.F. Liverpool 15/9

Iron Corrugated Sheets 24 gauge G.O.B. 4 per cent. F.O.B. Liverpool £26/5/0

Pig Iron No. 1, Gartsherrie £6-4-6

Unchgd.

FREIGHT.

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canal. Nominal

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta, Aug.-Sep. Value	21/10½
Raw Java C. & F. Bombay and Karachi, Aug.-Sep.	22
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Aug.-Sep.	24
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi, Aug.-Sep.	24/1½

Unchgd.

RUBBER.

Para Rubber:—Fine hard cure Aug.-Sept. Sellers	2/10½
Plantation First Latex Crepe September. Paid	2/3½

London, Aug. 16th.

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta, Aug.-Dec. Value	21/10½
Raw Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi, Aug.-Dec.	22
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta, Aug.-Dec.	24
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi Aug.-Dec.	24/1½

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS AT MID-DAY.

DESCRIPTION.		DELIVERY Sept. 1916	Jan. 1917	April 1917	SPOT COTTON.
Broach,	Good M.G.	..	..	319	270/80
Broach,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	290/.00
Bengal,	F.G. M.G.	..	249	..	230/37
Bengal	Fine M.G.	248	202	..	240/48
Bengal,	Superfine M.G.	..	..	..	250/58
Rajputana,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	235/42
Sind Panjab,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	280/90
Khamg. Akola,	Fine M.G. 286/7		294½	..	280/90
Eilich/Amraoti,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	282/90
Dhamg./Pulgaon,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	285/92
Yeotmal,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	285/91
Nagpore,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	292/300
Hingt./Wardha,	Fine G.M.	..	..	..	295/303
Khandesh,	Fine M.G.	..	282	..	267/75
Khandesh,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	250/57
Khandwa Sanawad,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	269/75
Jalna	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	255/65
Indore,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	275/85
Ujjain,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	290/300
Nauder	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	315/30
Mathia,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	260/70
Mathia,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	250/60
SawGinned Dharwar	Good	Aug. 324	..	..	327/33
Coompta.	Good M.G.	348/9	..	..	342/50
Westerns,	Good M.G.	343	..	..	340/45
Westerns,	Good H.G.	340	..	..	335/40

TOTAL RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY AS COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS YEAR DURING THE SAME PERIOD.

Growths.	1915-6.	1914-5.	Difference.
Khandesh ..	364,034	247,592	+ 116,442
Central India ..	232,044	179 770	+ 52,274
Barsi & Nagar ..	249,247	168,712	+ 80,535
Berar ..	690,914	432,000	+ 258,914
Central Provinces ..	183,902	217,701	— 33,799
Compta & Dharwar ..	174,632		
Northerns-Westerns ..	152,913		
Coconada ..	30,072	354.800	+ 42,913
Tinnevelly and Cambodia ..	40,096		
Dhollera ..	103,813	199,982	— 96,169
Broach ..	261,983	242,124	+ 19,859
Rajputana ..	106,051		
N. W. Prov. ..	319,823	576,966	+ 32,853
Sind-Punjab ..	189,9+5		
Persian ..	542	814	— 272
American ..	....	195	— 195
Egyptian ..	792	726	+ 66
Other Sorts ..	3,452	1,975	+ 1,477
Total ..	3,098,255	2,623,357	+474,898

RECEIPTS OF COTTON AND PRODUCE.

The following are the receipts of Cotton, Wheat, and Seeds, by rail and sea into Bombay during the 24 hours up til 6 p.m. on 17th August 1916:—

Cotton	2,766 Bales.
Wheat	7,218 cwts.
Linseed	12,957 ,,
Rape, Rai and Mustard Seed	1,166 ,,
Ginjellyseed	162 ,,
Poppyseed	253 ,,
Groundnuts	1,136 ,,
Castorseed	2,506 ,,
Rice	1,204 ,,
Myrabollams	540 ,,
Cottonseed	1,806 ,,
Mowraseed	14 ,,
Gram	930 ,,
Joowar	824 ,,
Barley	1,767 ,,

EXCHANGE.

Banks' Selling Rates:—	
T. T. Reedy	1s. 4 3-32d.
D. D. Mail	1s. 4¼d.
T. T. Forward	1s. 4¼d. Oct.
Bank's Buying Rates:—	
Credits 4 Months' Sight Ready	1s. 4 15-32d.
Do. do Forward	1s. 4¼d. Sept.
Do. 6 m-s. Ready	1s. 4 23-32d.
Francs 3 m-s. do	194½
60 d-s. Hong-Kong	156
Do. Shanghai	214½
Do. Yokohama	154½

BULLION.

We quote:—	Rs.
English Bar Gold	27-0-0
Australian do	26-4-0
Bombay do	26-0-0
English Shield Sovereigns	17-3-0
English Dragons	16-3-0
Silver ex-duty Ready	77-15-0
Do. 1st Settlement	77-15-0
Do. 2nd Settlement	78-5-0

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, 17th Aug—4 p.m.

	Bazaar Terms. Rs. a. p.	Rail Delivery. Rs. a. p.
Ready		
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	40 0 0	6 1 6
Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-30	39 0 0	6 0 6
Wheat, Karachi Bangia	40 0 0	6 1 6
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	6 5 0	6 11 0
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore	6 3 0	6 9 0
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore	7 2 0	7 8 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	8 9 0	8 15 0
Linseed, Brown Thin	8 4 0	8 10 0
Teelseed, White 5-15	44 0 0	----
" Gajar 75-25	42 0 0	----
" Black	36 0 0	----
" Gajar 50-50	41 0 0	----
Poppyseed, White	7 4 0	7 13 0
Groundnuts	44 8 0	----
Mowraseed	4 4 0	4 8 0
Jawa	32 4 0	4 12 0
Arandia	37 8 0	----
Forward.	Rs. a. p.	
Wheat April-May	6 4 0	
Linseed May	9 9 0	
Linseed September	9 3 0	
Wheat August-Sept.	6 2 0	
Rapeseed April-May	7 4 0	
Java Aug.-Sept.	----	
Arandiwa Asu	37 4 0	

SHARE MARKET.

(From our Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Aug. 17.

The Cotton Mill share market stood steady to-day. There was noticed some activity in Standards and Madhavji Mill shares and consequently a fair rise was recorded in them.

Tata Iron & Steel deferred shares recorded a further jump of Rs. 60 to-day and business on an extensive scale was recorded. Ordinary fluctuated within a very narrow range.

In Mill shares for September delivery Davids were placed between Rs. 550 and Rs. 555.

Standards were placed from the prices varying from Rs. 1,620 to Rs. 1,665, Madhavji from Rs. 1,590 to Rs. 1,630, Fazulbhai from Rs. 705 to Rs. 690, Currimbhai from Rs. 397½ to Rs. 387½ and Crescent from Rs. 187½ to Rs. 195.

Century stood steady at Rs. 347½, Indore Malwa at Rs. 405 and Manekji Petits at Rs. 2,000.

Edward Sassoons improved to Rs. 210.

Vishnu Cotton ordinary shares were in request at Rs. 350.

Tata Hydro ordinary shares were placed between Rs. 1,485 to Rs. 1,440.

Bank of Bombay shares changed hands at Rs. 1,550.

Bundi Cement Co. shares were placed at Rs. 19½ and Rs. 20.

Katni Cement Co. shares improved to Rs. 195 and deferred to Rs. 760.

Tata Iron and Steel ordinary shares were placed between Rs. 245 to Rs. 251½. Deferred from Rs. 1,070 to Rs. 1,135.

Shivrajpoors were placed between Rs. 42 to Rs. 47. Central India Mining declined to Rs. 41 and Bamankua to Rs. 10.

Tanti Valley Ry. shares changed hands at Rs. 595.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Business in 3½ per cent. G. P. Notes was done in the vicinity of Rs. 175½.

4 per cent. Conversion Loan was quoted at Rs. 91 and Conversion Warrants at Rs. 11.

AKBAR MANUFACTURINGAND PRESS CO.

The thirty-eighth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above company was held on Wednesday afternoon, at the registered office of the company, No. 1-5. Ismail Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay Sir Shapoorji B. Broacha, Presiding.

In proposing the adoption of the report, which has already been published, the chairman said: The report which has ben placed before you is most satisfactory. Of course so long as the management is in the hands of our present company (Messrs. Hajeebhoy Lalljee and Company) every year it has made certain progress. I have been informed that our company earns a good profit and this year will give away about Rs. 70,000 as dividend. Beyond that you have a large number of presses which give large profits in better times than this war time. It might make double or triple your income. Of course we as directors have nothing to say for ourselves. They are under the directions of your agents. They always take advice and do work to the satisfaction of the company. In every way the present dividend of Rs. 325 per share is given from the profit, equivalent to Rs. 56 or 5 per cent. The result is that your shares have been sold in market at very much higher value. If we have shares in large numbers which bring smaller remuneration and when that is done, your company will be better known in the bazaar, and better taken up by small shareholders. Our agents are considering the proposal so that shares may be distributed among many more shareholders.

The directors' report was adopted; a dividend of Rs. 325 per share was declared: the appointment of Mr. Dawoodbhoy Fazulbhoy as director was confirmed; the retiring directors being re-elected. Messrs. S.P. Billimoria and Co., and Mr. Merwanji H. Nicholson, were re-appointed auditors.

(Continued from Column 4.)

umbrella furniture, 53 bales cow hair blankets, 3,030 cases beer, 1,480 bags sulphur, 20 cases confectionery, 1,500 casks cement, 33 pieces 289 bundles lumber, 2 cases peppermint crystal. 10 cases blankets, 10 cases spectacles, 40 cases spun silk, 200 cases cube sugar, 2 cases flannel, 81 bales cotton drill, 207 bales cotton shirting, 357 bales cotton sheeting, 250 bundles sandalwood. 1 coil rope, 159 cases pine apple, 830 pieces scantling, 10 cases jams, 1 case honey, 1 case plum pudding, 50 cases 156 bundles 238 cases gum benjamin, 100 bags rice, 13 bags cubebs, 15 cases mace, 1 bundle mattress, 1,902 bags sago flour, 153 cases biscuits, 1,403 bundles rattan, 36 bags pepper, 156 bundles 238 cases gum Benjamin, 100 bags betelnuts, 181 bundles 202 pieces pine wood, 265 bundles 3,535 packages 2,059 pieces planks.

(Continued in Column 3.)

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

Aug 17th.

Firoozi	Gray	Busreh, Aug. 5

DEPARTURES.

Aug. 17th.

Totomi Maru	Fuzio	Kobe, etc.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—

Singu	Reid	Rangoon
Standish Hall	Work	Leith & Middlesbrough
Pundua	Andreason	Busreh, etc.
Banca	Phillips	Hongkong, etc.

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—

Steamer Chakrata	for	Karachi
" Salsette	for	Aden

Aug. 17.

S. S. Rangoon Maru:—The N. Y. K. steamer Rangoon Maru left Kobe for Hongkong via Moji (Westward bound) on the 15th instant.

S. S. Firoozi:—The Asiatic Company's steamer Firoozi, 2,029 tons, Captain F. Gray, arrived in harbour yesterday from Busreh, which port she had left on the 5th instant, with a general cargo.

S. S. Singu:—The steamer Singu, 1,912 tons, Captain C. F. Reid, will sail to-day from the Bombay harbour for Rangoon, with a general cargo.

S. S. Standish Hall:—The steamer Standish Hall, 2,543 tons, Captain R. Work, will sail to-day from the Bombay harbour for Leith and Middlesborough, with a general cargo and manganese ore.

S. S. Pundua:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Pundua, 2,126 tons, Captain A. T. Andreason, will sail to-day from the Bombay harbour for Busreh and Persian Gulf ports, with a general and same bottom cargo and passengers.

S. S. Banca:—The P. and O. S. N. Company's steamer Banca, 3,793 tons, Captain G. Phillips, will sail to-day from the Bombay harbour for Hongkong and Singapore, with a general cargo.

Thursday, 17th August, 1916.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

A. Moyori Maru	Tumayuchi	N. Y. K.
B. Yamagata Maru	Kudo	N. Y. K.
C. & R. Standish Hall	Work	L. Dreyus & Co
D. & E. Zayani	Ockerji	H. S. Shoostre
F Clan Maclachlan	MacLean	J. P. Co
G. Dovre	Skjulland	J. M. & Co
H. Mangari	Grey	T. M. & Co
K. Brika	Tomlin	J. M. & Co
N.Polycrasa Castle	Turnbull	L. D. & Co
P. Blakemoor	Barren	J. F. & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Bahadurl, Netravati	B. S. N. Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

2 Queda	Piggot	M. M. & Co
3 Canton Maru	Katyaino	N. Y. K
4 Catania	Amesago	Rubattino Line
5 Incemore	Hughes	W. & A. G. & Co
7 Aleppo		J. P. & Co
8 Asia Maru	Nishi	M. M. Shroff
9 Ampleforth		W. & A. G. & Co
10 & 11 Banca		P. & O. S. N. Co
14 Linga		M. M. & Co
15 Pundua	And reason	M. M. & Co

M. W. D. D.

Knight Templar	Sage	K. N. & Co

H. D. D.

Gallia	Capt. Saltar

ALEXANDRA DOCK

4 Elysia	Kinnard	W. & A. G. & Co
5 Sardinia	Jeffery	P. & O. S. N. Co
6 Kaanmir	Irving	P. & O. S. N. Co

VESSELS IN THE STREAM.

Ampleforth	Davies	W. & A. G. & Co
Baroda		M. M. & Co
Benvenue	Addison	W. & A. G. & Co
Chakrata	Mande	M. M. & Co
Caboto	Angusto	V. S. N. & Co
E. B. Jackson	Alson	
Firoozi		B. & P. S. N. Co
Firoozi	Grey	T. M. & Co
Flor-de-Din	Aboo	Bibby
Hellas	Berg	F. F. Campbell & Co
Java Maru	Yosuji	N. Y. K.
Newbolm	Meglang	W. & A. G. & Co
Onda	Goss	M. M. & Co
Salsette	Armitage	P. & O. S. N. Co
Upada	Butler	M. M. & Co

EXPORTS.

Aug. 17.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Elysia (s) 400 bales wool, W. and A. Graham and Co.; 6 bales wool, D. Koondanmal; 46 bales wool, N. Kanayalal; 34 bales wool, J. A. Begbie and Co.; 1,000 tons manganese ore, James Finlay and Co.

Clan Melachlan (s) 1,500 tons manganese ore, Turner Morrison and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Elysia (s) 500 bales cotton fly, H. E. Bode and Sons; 10,000 cwts. mussoor, Louis Dreyfus and Co.; 11,820 cwts. linseed, Louis Dreyfus and Co.; 1,000 cwts. mustard seed, Louis Dreyfus and Co.

FOR BARCELONA.

Elysia (s) 400 bales cotton, K. H. Kayani and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Mashmir (s) 3 bales woollen carpets, Cox's Shipping Agency; 25 bales canvas, W Crowder and Co.; 17 bales hemp, G. Veerji and Co.; 1½ cwts. ivory cut pieces, A. Laduck; 35 cwts. kismiss, H. Baldeo; 9 bales woollen cuttings, M. A. Kayum.

FOR HUIL.

Mansoon (s) 2,000 cwts. linseed, O. Govindjee.

FOR KOBE.

Yamagata Maru (s) 200 bales cotton, H. Rambhagat and Co.; 300 bales cotton, H. Meghji and Co.; 100 bales cotton, B. Abeerchand

Canton Maru (s) 10 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha

Java Maru (s) 100 bales cotton, H. Rambhagat and Co.; 200 bales cotton, T. Nishamatsu and Co.; 200 bales cotton, Y. K. Kwaisha; 200 bales cotton, B. Abeerchand; 200 bales cotton, T. Yuasa and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Banca (s) 39 cases gold stones, N. M. Pohowalla.

Sardinia (s) ¾ cwt. ivory cut pieces, A. Laduck.

FOR MOJI.

Java Maru (s) 200 bales cotton, T. Nishamatsu and Co.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Java Maru (s) 200 bales cotton, T. Nishamatsu and Co.

FOR OSAKA.

Java Maru (s) 400 bales cotton, T. Nishamatsu and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Sardinia (s) 200 bales cotton twist, I. David: 120 cwts. gum olibanum, E. Nowroji and Co.; 120 cwts. gum olibanum, M. J. Joomabhoy and Co.

IMPORTS.

Aug. 17.

S. S. Chakrata from Java ports, Agents M. M. and Co.—31,448 bags sugar, 18 bales cotton goods, 1 case tissues cottons, 2 cases cotton and silk goods, 2 cases champagne, 12 cases tissues silk, 755 cases brandy, 2 cases soda sulphate, 1 case canned fruits, 7 cases perfumery and perfumed spirit, 6 cases umbrellas, 17 cases saffron, 1 case watches, 15 cases chocolate, 1 cask colour, 102 bundles chank beads, 31 bales cotton waste, 2 cases medicine, 22 bundles yarns waste, 65 chests 42 cases tea, 23 cases kariapagalam, 13 bundles tarpaulin, 1,875 bales cotton, 35 bales 60 bundles senna leaves, 1 cask olive oil, 40 packages flour, 1 bag boiled cement, 1 case cheese 1 case tyres, 1 case citric acid, 1 bale canvas, 1 case gripe water, 2 drums petroleum jelly, 5 kegs zinc oxide, 6 cases O. stores, 4 cases biscuits, 1 case provision, 1 case milk food, 2 cases herrings, 1 case fruit salt, 4 cases paper, 1 case cotton goods, 1 drum C. oil, 19 bundles archunell weed, 125 barrels wine.

S. S. Moyori Maru from Kobe, Agents N. Y. Kaisha.—108 cases camphor, 95 casks alum sulphate, 400 drums paint, 1 case glass chimney, 25 crates lemonade bottles, 9 packages crucibles, 3 cases perfumery, 20 bags millet, 52 cases soap, 49 bales 33 cases cotton yarn, 50 bundles dry ginger, 135 cases 51 drums bleaching powder, 13 cases cotton thread, 21 cases silk goods, 3 rolls 15 bundles mats, 50 bales 301 cases cotton goods, 100 cases Epsom salt, 41 packages brass rod, 22 packages brass bar, 10 bales worsted yarn, 55 bales canvas, 50 bags starch, 121 cases glass bottles, 8 cases

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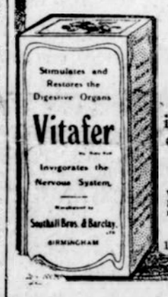

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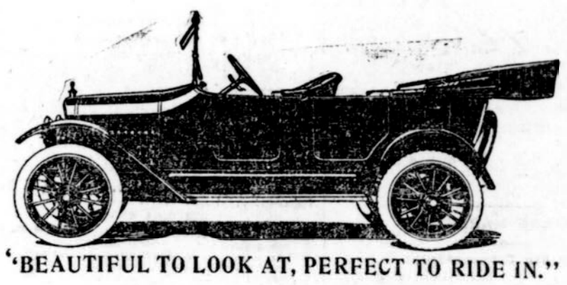

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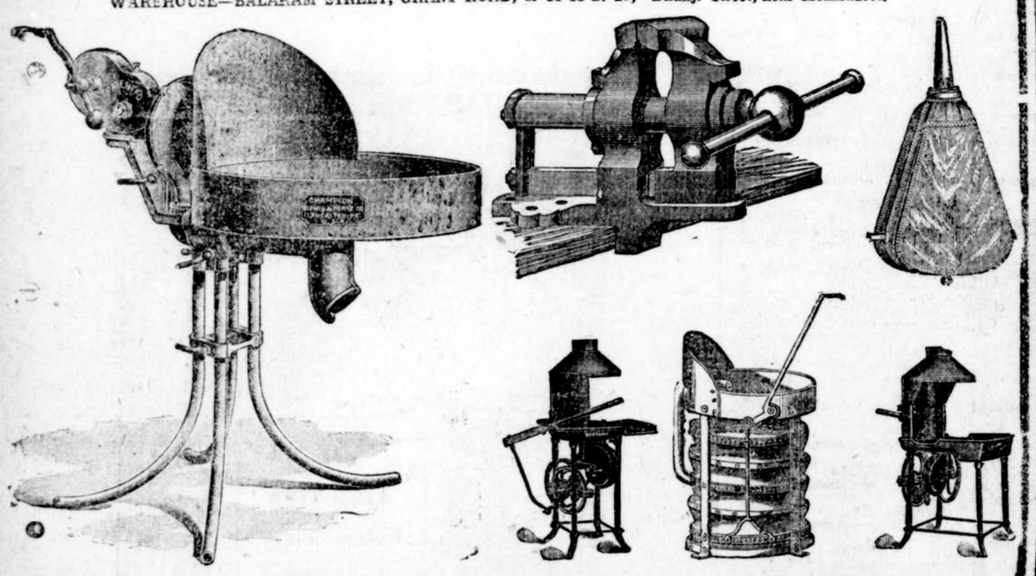

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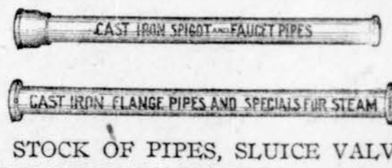

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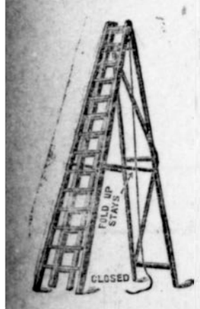

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